THE WEATHER

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GAS EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA MINE KILLS FOUR: BURIES HUNDREDS

Four Miners Known to be Dead, Fifty-Nine Have Been Rescued, and Two Hundred and Three Are Completely Cut Off From Outside World in Burning Shafts—All Hope for Them Has Been Abandoned

MINES FITTED WITH LATEST MODREN FACILITIES FOR PROTECTION OF MEN

Explosion Occurred in Shaft Number Five and Traveled on Through Into Shaft Number Six—Both Were Demolished, Except One Outlet to Shaft Number Six—One Hundred and Ninety Men in Shaft Number Five—Both Mines Burning.

Eccles, W. Va., April 28.—Four miners are known to be dead, fifty-nine were rescued, many of them severely burned and 203 others are entombed in two burning mines, with small chance it is believed for their lives, as the result of an explosion of gas in mines No. 5 and No. 6, of the New River Collieries Company here late today. The dead and rescued were taken from mine No. 6, and it is said all but thirteen who entered the shaft early today have been accounted for.

One hundred and ninety of the entombed men are in Shaft No. 5, not a man having escaped since the explosion. The mine tonight was burning fiercely with government, State and volunteer rescuers working desperately to subdue the flames.

The depth of the two main shafts is six hundred feet and the mines are connected under ground. There are two other shafts into the mines, but the explosion totally wrecked three of the four. The lone entrance leads into mine No. 6, and by means of it the rescues were made.

No. 5 mine apparently is completely shut off from the surface, and rescuers hold little hope of reaching the large number of men in time to save them.

The explosion occurred in Mine No. 5. The two shafts of this mine were demolished. It is believed the explosion traveled through into No. 6. One shaft of the latter mine was wrecked but the other remains intact and was the salvation of at least fifty-nine of the workmen.

This little mining community of 1,500 persons was shaken by the muffled rumbling of the explosion. At first there was no smoke, but men on the tipples knew that far underground the toll of death was being taken.

Superintendent Thomas Donaldson, of Mine No. 3, another operation of the company, Local Superintendent M. E. Kent and General Superintendent F. B. Bayles, of the New River Collieries Company, were at the scene of the disaster within a short time. Superintendent Donaldson and an expert rescue crew were lowered down the shaft of No. 6 mine.

For a time a crowd of terrified women and children at the tipples waited in suspense, but soon the signal came to hoist away and the cage appeared. It bore two men badly hurt, a few of the rescue party and two bodies. Other trips were made as rapidly as possible and each time blackened and burned miners were hoisted to the surface until 63 men had been brought up, four of them dead. The injured were assisted to nearby houses, where physicians waited to care for them.

The rescued men expressed doubt that any of the thirteen miners still in No. 6 shaft would be taken out alive. Some of the men said portions of No. 6 mine were badly wrecked and they believe that the entrance connecting with No. 5 had been entirely destroyed.

Of the bodies recovered, two are Americans, one a foreigner and the fourth a negro. Many of the miners are Americans.

A government rescue car reached the mines from Bluefield, W. Va., at 5 o'clock, and another will arrive here from Pittsburgh, Pa., at noon tomorrow.

The New River Collieries Company is connected with the Guggenheim interests.

The rescue parties worked throughout the evening. Their combined efforts were directed toward mine No. 5, where the 190 men are entombed. Notwithstanding the feverish haste of the rescuers, they made little progress from shaft No. 6 into shaft No. 5, because of the intense heat and gases.

All Hope is Lost.

Eccles, W. Va., April 28.—All hope for the rescue of the 203 miners entombed by an explosion today in mines No. 5 and No. 6, of the New River Collieries Company here, was abandoned late tonight. Rescuers were unable to force their way into the burning shafts.

Fifty-nine men, all burned severely, were taken alive from No. * mine and are receiving medical treatment in improvised hospitals. Four bodies were recovered from the shaft.

The disaster, the second largest in the mining history of West Virgina, was caused by a gas explosion in the 600-foot level of Mine No. 5. It was followed five minutes later by a second explosion which wrecked this mine and partially demolished Mine No. 6, a connecting operation.

One hundred and ninety men were at work in No. 5, and not one of them reached the surface. The mine immediately caught fire and attempts at rescue work were futile. Late tonight rescue parties driven back by the intense heat and deadly gases, were forced to halt their effort to reach the entombed men.

The four dead and 59 injured were taken from Mine No. 6, through one of the four shafts of the mine not damaged by the explosions. Thirteen men still are in No. 6.

Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, high officials of the company, together with government and State mine experts are at the mines rendering assistance.

AFFIDAVITS HAVE BEEN REPUDIATED

Struck From Pending Application for New Trial.

IN LEO M. FRANK CASE

Affidavits Were Made Voluntarily by Men Who Swore They Heard Negro Conley Confess to Murder of Girl.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Two affidavits in which the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale and R. L. Barber asserted they had heard James Conley, a negro factory sweeper, confess to the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory girl, have been repudiated by the affiants, it was announced today.

Superior Judge Hill, at the request of attorneys for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder, today signed an order eliminating the affidavits from the pending extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank.

The defense counsel also issued a statement saying that the two affiants had made the affidavits voluntarily and that they had every reason to believe they were truthful at the time they were made.

Repudiation of the affidavits reflecting on the negro was made in a sworn statement given by the two men to Solicitor General Dorsey, chief of the State's legal forces in the prosecution.

Conley was convicted as an accessory after the murder and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He testified at the trial of Frank that the latter had killed the factory girl in the plant of the National Pencil Company here and that he aided in the disposal of the body in the factory basement. The girl had been hit over the head and strangled.

The convicted factory superintendent issued a statement from his cell today in which he reiterated his innocence, commented on the report of a national detective agency which asserted there was nothing to show that he was a pervert and asked a new trial.

Frank also commented on the statement of Chief of Detectives Lanford, in which he said that the State never had charged that Frank was a pervert. The convicted man said he believed the public's impression on this point inflamed opinion against him at the time of his trial and this was one of the chief reasons he should have a new hearing.

TILLMAN MAKES CHARGES

South Carolina Senator Declares Railroads Dominate South in Coal Situation.

Washington, April 28.—An investigation by the naval affairs committee of the Senate of alleged manipulation of the coal business of the Southern States in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and the mines which use that system was recommended to the Senate today by the naval affairs committee. Senator Tillman, chairman of the committee, urged the importance of such an investigation. The resolution was referred to the committee on audit and control.

Declaring that the railroads dominate the entire coal situation in the South, Senator Tillman said:

"I was talking with a friend last week in South Carolina, who is president of three cotton mills and he told me that coal cost them at the mines around $1 per ton and miners could make money at that; that the cost of transportation was anywhere from $1.75 to $2.50. This is due to the fact that the Southern Railway as is alleged is controlled by Morgan & Company and associates who use any abuse in its interest of their greater investments in coal mines on the Pennsylvania system.

"There can be no just reason why the manufacturers in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia should be discriminated against, and their industries throttled, or made to bear unjust burdens as compared with their competitors in other States.

"Another thing: This coal trust, so-called, by some arrangement which we seek to find out, prevents the shipment of coal from West Virginia and the territory have outlined to New York or any point south of it. The city of Washington itself is prevented from getting coal from this field on account of the Pennsylvania's dominating attitude towards the other coal roads, viz: the Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western Railway.

"I am told it costs 67 cents a ton to get coal across the bridge here from Alexandria, seven miles, if it comes from the mines on the Southern Railway, while coal from the mines on the Norfolk & Western Railway, shipped over the Southern Railway comes into Washington at twenty cents a ton higher than the rate to Alexandria.

"I am told that the people of the South Atlantic States are sending sev-

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SEND SOLDIERS TO LABOR WAR SCENE

Wilson Issues Proclamation to That Effect.

TO PROTECT COLORADO

That State Unable to Cope With Situation and Strong Arm of Federal Government Is Extended In Aid.

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson today extended the protecting arm of the Federal government to the tate of Colorado where, because of riots and pitched battles between mine guards and striking miners, Governor Ammons had found the State militia unable to cope with the situation and asked for help. The Colorado delegation in Congress, mine owners and miners themselves, joined in the request.

It was one of the rare occurrences in American history when a State found itself impotent to assert its authority, but the President, in a telegram to the Colorado Governor, expressly stipulated that the Federal troops would confine themselves to maintain order only "until the State can re-assert its authority and resume the enforcement thereof."

The President issued a proclamation ordering all persons engaged in domestic violence to disperse and retire peaceably to their abodes before April 30th. Secretary Garrison, after a conference with the President orderede three troops of the Fifth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth and two troops of the Twelfth Cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to Trinidad and Canon City, respectively.

Colorado members of Congress say the mere presence of Federal troops will prevent rioting. Efforts of the Federal government to settle the strike thus far have failed. On this point the President made it clear that Federal troops were being sent merely to preserve order and not to interfere in the strike controversy itself.

No Hand in Controversy.

"I shall not by the use of the troops," the President wired Governor Ammons today, "or by any attempt at jurisdiction, inject the power of the Federal government into the controversy which has produced the present situation. The settlement of that controversy falls strictly within the field of State power."

The President asked that the militia be withdrawn temporarily until the Legislature, which will meet Monday, considers the situation and arranges for it to resume its police duties in the State.

The situation in Colorado occupied the President and his cabinet at a long meeting after which the President's telegram to Governor Ammons and the formal proclamation calling on mal-contents to disperse, were made public.

The proclamation read:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

"Whereas, It is provided by the constitution of the nited States that the United States shall protect every State in this Union, on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence;

"And Whereas, The Governor of the State of Colorado has represented that domestic violence exists in said State, which the authorities of said State are unable to suppress; and has represented that it is impossible to convene the Legislature of this State in time to meet the present emergency;

And Whereas, The laws of the United States require that in all cases of insurrection in any State or of obstruction to the laws thereof whenever in the judgment of the President it becomes necessary to use the military forces to suppress such insurrection or obstruction to the laws, he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time:

Ordered to Dispurse.

"Now, Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens of the United States, and all persons within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States against aiding, countenancing, abetting or taking part in such unlawful proceedings; and I do hereby warn all persons engaged in, or connected with, said domestic violence and obstruction of the laws to disperse and rtire peacably to their respective abodes on or before the 15th day of April, instant.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be fixed.

"Done at this City of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President:

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN,

"Secretary of State."

The Colorado situation was brought to the attention of Congress again, Representative Bryan, of Washington, introducing a bill, declaring that State anarchy and insurrection against the United States exists in the State and directing the President, as commander-in-chief of the army, use Federal troops to restore order, and that he acquire control of the stocks in mining companies affected. The measure would appropriate $10,000,000.

Rockefeller's Statement.

New York, April 28.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., tonight issued a statement defining the position he, as a director of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, had taken regarding the Colorado mine strike which has cost the lives of many men, women and

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CANAL COMMITTEE WILL VOTE TODAY

Four Proposals Pending as to Form of Report.

FAVOR WALSH MEASURE

Senator Simmons, Supposed to be Handling the Question in Committee for President Wilson, Offers An Amendment.

Washington, April 28.—After a two-hour discussion today on the House bill to repeal the Panama free tolls provision, the Senate canal committee prepared to vote tomorrow on these four proposals:

To report the bill without recommendation;

To report it with an amendment proposed by Senator Simmons which would declare that by passing the repeal bill the United States would waive no rights possessed under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty there otherwise;

To report it with another amendment proposed by Senator Shields, declaring that the bill's passage should not be held to be a concession by the United States, that it has not the right to exempt its coastwise shipping from toll payment;

To report a substitute proposed by Senator Walsh which would afford any foreign nation an opportunity to try the matter before the United States court.

Action along any of these lines will bring the bill before the Senate.

Make Report Today.

At the conclusion of the session today it seemed virtually certain that some sort of a report would be ordered at tomorrow's session.

Both factions in the committee were surprised by today's developments. The fact that Senator Simmons, who is credited with handling the fight for President Wilson, proposed an amendment was taken by opposition Senators to indicate that the President is not expected to insist on a report without modification.

Senators supporting the President, however, were surprised, at the proposal by Senator Walsh. This was a solution suggested by former President Taft when he signed the Panama Canal act. Some Senators thought it was an indication that some sort of a report could not be avoided, and that the opposition to repeal may line up behind the Walsh substitute.

Although the committee was said to be quite evenly divided, predictions tonight favored a report on the Walsh measure.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—In a Democratic primary today Mayor George Ainslie defeated Councilman Jacob Umlauf for the nomination as mayor by more than 2,500 votes. Ainslie carried all but two precincts. Democratic nominees for mayor and city council named today will be without opposition in the general election.

READY BY AUGUST THE FIRST

Secretary McAdoo Expects New Federal Banking System to be in Full Swing by Then.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the Treasury Department expected the new Federal reserve banks would be ready for business by August 1st.

A statement by the reserve organization committee said subscriptions to the stock of Federal reserve banks in the 12 districts received up to noon today aggregated $71,998,600. The banks in six of the 12 districts already have subscribed more than the minimum amount of $4,000,000 necessary to organize the reserve banks.

These districts are the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh, the reserve banks for the districts being located respectively in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond and Chicago.

DO HONOR TO DEAD.

Monument Commission and Party Hold Memorial Service.

Danville, Va., April 28.—The New York State Andersonville Monument Commission and accompanying party of about 250 persons, arrived here this morning and held a memorial service at the National cemetery here where nearly a thousand Union dead lie. State Senator Palmer called the gathering to order and stated the mission of the visitors. Capt. Harry Wooding, Mayor and Past Grand Commander of the Virginia camp of Veterans, eloquently welcomed the New Yorkers. Assemblyman William Pinckney Hamilton, Jr., delivered the eulogy of the Empire State's dead here and paid a lofty tribute to patriots. Senator Palmer made the chief address in which he stressed the duty of honoring the heroic dead.

ALL MINERS ARE DEAD.

Eccles, W. Va., April 28.—General Manager H. C. Bayles, of the New River Collieries Company, announced at midnight that the 190 miners entombed in Mine No. 5 wrecked today by an explosion, are dead. Mr. Bayles said the disaster was due to a dust explosion.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from Mine No. 6, a connecting operation, and six men are missing. Fifty-nine men all seriously burned, were rescued from this operation.

TWO DISTINCT BRANCHES ACTIVITY AT WASHINGTON

Envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile in Long Conference Over Plan for Procedure in Mediation—Navy and War Departments Continue Preparations for Any Emergency That Might Arise as Result of Occupation of Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 28.—The Mexican crisis now is centering on the issue between those who are seeking through the good offices and intermediation of Latin-America to find some middle ground for pacific adjustment, and those who regard a resort to arms as an inevitable consequence of what has occurred.

Throughout the day two distinct branches of activity were manifest here—that of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in formulating a plan of adjustment to be submitted to the United States and the Huerta regime, and that of the military and naval forces of the United States which continue to go forward steadily in preparation for any eventuality which may develop. The arrival of General Funston and a brigade of 5,000 troops at Vera Cruz was one of the notable military developments of the day.

Chief interest was directed to the sessions of the South American envoys lasting through the day and late into the evening. The meetings were held at the Argentina legation, where seated about a long mahogany table the three envoys deliberated much as an international court would weigh a case of supreme importance.

At the White House President Wilson and his cabinet advisers held a lengthy meeting devoted chiefly to the Colorado situation, although the Mexican crisis continued in the foreground. To a large extent, however, it was felt that the Mexican situation was now before those who had undertaken to exercise their good offices and care was taken not to embarrass the efforts of the envoys by any announcement of conditions of settlement which the United States would insist upon. A spirit of optimism over the progress of the negotiations was apparent in executive quarters.

Ambassadors Not Ready.

While the mediators are not ready to announce their plans, or even to indicate when a proposal might be complete for presentation to the two parties, yet it became known that probably three or four days or even a longer time might elapse before they would be ready to take their next step.

Secretary Bryan was called upon by ambassadors and ministers of European as well as South American countries. Among the visitors was the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who expressed the warm sympathy of his country in the cause of mediation. With the exception of the three South American countries no power has taken an official action, although European diplomats are doing their utmost to further the cause of peace.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, also was one of Secretary Bryan's callers, his purpose being to report the results of the interview held yesterday in the Mexican capital by Sir Lionel Carden, British minister, with General Huerta. Sir Lionel strongly impressed upon the general the opinion of his government that he had better accept promptly the good offices tendered by the three South American countries.

Minister Naon and Suarez, of Argentina, and Chile, respectively, talked at length with Mr. Bryan late in the day. Ambassador Dagama had seen the Secretary ealier. These conferences were of a wholly informal character chiefly to obtain the view point of the American government.

Proceeding Carefully.

The three peacemakers are proceeding slowly and carefully, gathering all the information possible from various American and Mexican sources to the end of considering every element in the controversy. They are careful to make a distinction between the present exercise of good offices and what may come later if the good offices advance to the stage of mediation. They take the view that their work is one of far-reaching effect, not only in the present controversy, but as affecting the continued peace of the Western Hemisphere through the united efforts of American nations, North, South and Central.

The Argentine legation, where the sessions are being held is in the fashionable residence section of the capital, far removed from the departments which recently have been the scene of so much war-like preparation. Here, in the library of the legation the three envoys are carrying on their deliberations. There has been no formal organization as an international body with chairman and other offices, except that as the meetings are held at the Argentine legation, Dr. Naon, the Argentine minister, is piloting the way.

Diplomat of Experience.

Dr. Naon is a diplomat of wide experience, an international lawyer who at one time held the chair of constitutional law in the University of Argentine, a former member of the Argentine Republic Senate and Congress and prominently mentioned as a candidate for President. The Brazilian ambassador, Senor Dagama, is by reason of his rank the senior member of the body. He also is a trained diplomat, a product of the younger school of Brazilian statesmanship and one who is highly regarded by Dr. Lauro Mueller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, who recently visited this country. The Chilean envoy, Senor Suarez, brings to the meetings the advantage of a long and thorough acquaintance with Mexican affairs, as he was for some years Chilean minister at Mexico City.

The sessions of the mediators are being conducted in strict privacy, and no announcements are being made on the various stages of progress. Later on, it is expected, that if the situation warrants, an official statement will be issued. But this is not likely while the attitude of the two sides is being weighed and an effort made to compose the most serious points of disagreement.

Conditions Not Submitted.

Thus, it is understood, neither side has submitted formal conditions, nor has either side been approached as to concessions which might be made, the present discussion being a general survey of the field, and conferences with the best informed men on both sides to develop some avenue of approach toward a satisfactory middle ground.

Reports were circulated in European diplomatic quarters during the day that one of the plans under consideration contemplated a provisional commission form of government in Mexico. This was not confirmed by those acquainted with the work of the envoys and it was stated in their behalf that this and other reports likely to be circulated could be set down as entirely speculative in the present stage of the negotiations, or as calculated to embarrass their efforts.

Another report which was discussed widely was the possibility that the three intermediaries might visit Mexico City to talk with General Huerta face to face. It is known that the envoys have not yet completed their plans, but the long interval that would elapse in their trip and the difficulties that might arise in leaving their official duties here, it is realizing would considerably affect such a plan.

Navy Relieved at Vera Cruz.

General Funston found awaiting him at Vera Cruz today this order:

"Acting in compliance with instructions received from the President, the Secretary of War directs that on your arrival at Vera Cruz, Mexico, with your command, you relieve the navy of its duties ashore incident to the occupation and control of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and environs.

"The Secretary of War is explicitly requested by the President to say to you that the President entirely approves in every respect of the course which Admiral Fletcher has pursued in the occupation, control and management of the city of Vera Cruz since his landing; that he has the greatest confidence in Admiral Fletcher's judgement; has learned to depend upon his long acquaintance with the situation there for guidance and desires that you keep in close touch and consultation with the admiral and seek to continue in intimate harmony with him the policy he has initiated there except so far as changes of circumstances may demand a different course.

"Orders are to be issued by the President through the Navy Department detaching the Marine Corps contingent at Vera Cruz for service with the army, the effect of which orders will be to place the Marine Corps contingent so detached under your command."

Uphold President's Hands.

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson was cheered today by a letter written by L. W. Summerlin, of Willacochee, Ga., brother of the marine killed at Vera Cruz. Mr. Summerlin had been asked by a newspaper man for an interview on the uselessness of mediation, in view of the lives already sacrificed.

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"I believe President Wilson is right, and favor his policy," wrote Mr. Summerlin, "and Randolph has four brothers and a father who stand ready to make the same sacrifice. If we could not be loyal to our country and our President we would move out."

The President wrote to Mr. Summerlin as follows:

"My dear Mr. Summerlin:

"My attention has just been called to your correspondence with regard to the death of your brother at Vera Cruz. It has moved me very much. It rings so true and has such a genuine feeling of patriotism in it and the deep feeling which makes citizenship in this country so noble a thing.

"No one was more distressed than I at the loss of life at Vera Cruz, and I sympathize with you and your father and brothers most deeply. It is the more gratifying to find the noble spirit in which you take the loss, because I know what it must have cost you to lose a gallant brother like yours.'

With the Marines Aboard.

On Board U. S. Transport Morro Castle, En Route to Vera Cruz. (By Mail to Jacksonville, Fla.)—April 27.—Southward over the warm blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico an American army is hurrying toward the first and last Spanish possession of Continental North America. Unlike the conquerors of Hernando Cortez who landed in the City of the True Cross—Vera Cruz—four centuries ago, one April day, the invaders come with no thought of territorial aggression and one fond hope—to be home as soon as possible.

This expedition of marines under the command of Col. Franklin J. Moses, which probably will become part of the force camped in the tropical sun of Vera Cruz should reach its destination probably Tuesday, April 28th, or surely Wednesday. Whether it is dull garrison duty or the exhilaration

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BOTH NEW YORK-PHILA. GAMES RAINED OUT. NAPS DOWN WHITE SOX

:: SPORTS ::

OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEFEATED PENNSYLVANIA IN ANNUAL RELAY RACE.

NATIONAL

AL DAMEREE HOLDS BRAVES TO FOUR SCATTERED HITS.

Giants Won From Readjusted Boston Brave Line-up 3 to 1.

Boston, April 28.—A readjusted batting order did not improve Boston's attack today and New York won 3 to 1. Demaree held the locals to four scattered hits. McLean was forced to quit in the seventh with a split finger.

New York	010	100	100—3 8 2
Boston	000	100	000—1 4 1

Demaree, McLean and Myers; Rudolph and Gowdy.

PIRATES TAKE SECOND BIG BATTING BEE.

Chicago Cubs Hit Pittsburgh Twirlers But Not In Bunches.

Chicago, April 28.—Humphries was touched for five hits in one inning today and Pittsburgh won the second game of the series from Chicago, 5 to 2. McQuillan was hit hard but given good support in the pinches. Rain fell intermittently throughout the game.

Pittsburgh	000	010	400—5 8 2
Chicago	001	000	010—2 10 3

McQuillan and Gibson; Humphreys, Vaughan and Archer.

CINCINNATI REDS' THIRD STRAIGHT GAME.

Superb Mound Work of Douglass Brought Game From Browns.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Cincinnati won the third straight game from St. Louis today, mainly through the good pitching of Douglass. He allowed only four hits, three of which were made in the second inning, when St. Louis scored its one run.

St. Louis	010	000	000—1 4 2
Cincinnati	101	003	10x—6 8 1

Doak, Niehaus and Wingo; Douglass and Clark, Gonzales.

PHENOM TWIRLER WON FOR LUMBERTON HIGHS.

Twirler Nye Struck Out 19 Batsmen and Allowed One Hit.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aprn 28.—Lumberton High School defeated Red Springs today 12 to 4, in a very snappy game of ball. Nye, for Lumberton, struck out 19 batters and only allowed one hit. Stone at first played a fine game and stole home twice.

Batteries: Lumberton, Nye and Deese; Red Springs, McMillan and Myers.

SOPHS DEFEAT SENIORS.

Second Game in High School Baseball League Series.

The Seniors of the High School League were defeated by the Sophomore team yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park to the tune of 9 to 3. The batteries for the Seniors were: Thomas, Wagner, Hicks and Hammond, while Johnson and Bowen did the honors for the Sophomores.

This was the second game of the series, and its result ties the Sophomores and Juniors for first place, each having won one game, while the Seniors and Freshmen have each lost one.

Company C Defeat Tigers.

An interesting baseball game was played at Burnett's field yesterday afternoon when Company C of the Boys' Brigade defeated the Tigers, an organization whose native lair is in Brooklyn, by the score of 9 to 4. This is the second game played by these teams, and each has now won one. The batteries for the Tigers were Corbett and McDougall and for the Brigade Griffith, Rourk and Vereen.

FORMER PHILLIE INDIAN JOINS RALEIGH CAROLINIANS.

Joe Graves, Indian Recruit Let Out by Charlie Dooin.

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—There came from the Philadelphia Nationals today to cast their lot for the season with the Raleigh team of the Carolina League Joe Graves, "big Indian" left-handed pitcher, and Gingas, a right-handed pitcher, who, it is believed, will materially strengthen the Raleigh battery.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the United States engineer's office, returned yesterday afternoon from Jacksonville, Fla., where he went to supervise some repairs which are being made to the government dredge Atlantic, now in dock there.

—Mr. George Savage, who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital two weeks ago, was able to return to his home at No. 513 South Second street, yesterday afternoon, his friends will be glad to learn.

FEDERAL

NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

Eight to Seven the Score Against Pittsburg Federals.

Indianapolis, April 28.—Indianapolis defeated Pittsburg here today 8 to 7 when a ninth inning rally enabled the locals to score four runs.

Pittsburg	002	003	002—7 11 2
Indianapolis	120	001	004—8 15 5

Knetzer, Walker and Berry; Kaiserling, Billiard and Rariden.

HENDRIX HELD TERRAPINS TO THREE SCATTERED HITS.

Chi. Feds' Heavy Batters Easily Won from Baltimoreans.

Chicago, April 28.—Hendrix held Baltimore to three hits today and with bunched hits by Chicago batters downed the visitors 5 to 1.

Baltimore	000	001	000—1 3 0
Chicago	200	002	10x—5 12 0

Suggs, Smith and Jacklitch; Hendrix and Block.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 11; Greensboro 5.
At Winston 2; Durham 4.
At Raleigh 1; Asheville 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 0; Albany 15.
At Macon 5; Columbia 7.
At Savannah 4; Jacksonville 3.
At Augusta 7; Charleston 10.
2nd: Augusta 0; Charleston 3.

Southern League.

At Mobile 5; Birmingham 3.
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 0.
At Atlanta 11; Memphis 7.
At New Orleans 6; Montgomery 5; (10 innings.)

Virgina League.

At Petersburg 4; Portsmouth 2.
At Norfolk 7; Richmond 3.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 3; Cleveland 2; (10 innings.)
At Kansas City 5; Columbus 4; (13 innings.)
At Minneapolis-Indianapolis, rain.
At St. Paul-Louisville, rain.

International League.

At Jersey City 4; Toronto 1.
At Newark 1; Montreal 1; (15 innings, darkness.)
At Baltimore 2; Rochester 5.
At Providence 0; Buffalo 3.

College Games.

At Lexington, Va.: University of Georgia 4; V. M. I. 2.
At Washington: Catholic University 3; N. C. University 1.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Dartmouth 10; Cornell 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard 2; Bates 1.

DR. PERSON NOT RECOVERING RAPIDLY FROM THE SHOCK.

All Others Injured in Wreck Are Doing Well, Except Mrs. Culbreth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—Except Mrs. Culbreth and Dr. Tom Person, the injured passengers who were in the wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line train Monday are doing well. Dr. Person is 83 years old and feeble and the shock was severe. The injuries he received were not serious and are not considered of serious moment, but he is not recovering rapidly from the shock.

Careful investigation of the scene of the wreck, made by this correspondent immediately after the removal of the injured passengers, shows that the forward truck of the second class coach jumped the track about 400 feet south of the signal tower at Contentnea Junction. The track at that point was apparently in perfect condition. For a distance of 10 feet the truck rode the rail, the mark of the flange of the wheel on top of the rail being distinctly apparent. This truck then cut through the ties for possibly 100 feet before the three coaches following were derailed.

The second class coach was one of the old type, light coaches and evidently jumped the track when the engine, followed by three steel baggage and express cars, slackened speed for the tower. The escape from loss of life in the rear coaches, all of which were overturned, is due to the fact that the coaches were of the latest steel construction and were not crushed when overturned.

Further examination shows many rotten ties which accounted for the almost complete smashing into splinters of the ties more than 100 feet.

The right of way was cleared during the afternoon and trains went through last night almost on time.

AMERICAN

TIGERS BREAK TIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

Defeated White Sox In Fast Game, Four to One.

Detroit, April 28.—The Detroit Tigers broke the tie for first place between themselves and Chicago today by defeating the White Sox, 4 to 1. Main, a recruit, pitched another winning game for Detroit and Kavanaugh, also a youngster, won the game in the third by driving the ball over the left field wall. Bush was on third when Kavanaugh produced his home run.

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Russell, Cicotte, Faber and Schalk; and Stanage.

ERRORS FIGURED IN ATHLETICS' VICTORY.

Senators' Misplays Were Their Downfall In Second Game.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Errors figured in all the runs of the game in which Philadelphia defeated Washington today, 2 to 1. Barry scored the winning run in the eighth on his single and steal of second, Morgan's muff of a throw and Ainsmith's drop of Shank's throw on Wyckoff's fly.

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Philadelphia	000	000	11x—2 4 1

Johnson and Ainsmith; Wyckoff and Lapp.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	11	2	.846
Chattanooga	9	4	.692
Atlanta	8	5	.615
Mobile	7	6	.538
Nashville	7	7	.500
Montgomery	5	10	.333
Birmingham	5	10	.333
Memphis	3	11	.214

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbia	12	4	.750
Jacksonville	13	5	.722
Savannah	12	6	.667
Macon	9	7	.450
Albany	8	10	.444
Charleston	9	10	.474
Augusta	6	14	.300
Columbus	6	14	.800

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	7	2	.778
Newport News	6	4	.600
Roanoke	6	4	.600
Richmond	4	6	.400
Petersburg	4	6	.400
Portsmouth	2	8	.200

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	4	1	.800
Durham	3	2	.600
Greensboro	2	3	.400
Raleigh	2	3	.400
Winston-Salem	2	3	.400
Asheville	2	3	.400

SOPHS IN HIGH FEATHER.

Put It All Over the Dignified Seniors Yesterday, 9 to 3.

The High School Sophs were elated yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of a set-to with the Seniors, the Hazers winning over the upper classmen, 9 to 3. This was the second game played between the class teams of the High School. At first the Sophomores acted as if they were going to run away with their opponents for they made four runs in the initial frame, but farther along in the game the Seniors got down to brass tacks and played good ball.

Johnson, for the Sophs had the Seniors at his mercy, while Thames and Wagner were pounded when hits spelled runs. Hashagen played good ball for the Sophs and Wagner did the same for the Seniors.

Batteries: For the Sophomores, Johnson and Bowen; Seniors, Thames, Wagner and Hammon. Umpire, Wagner. Time, 1:50.

Stars — Well Fellahs, It's Open Season For This Stuff Now. — By Stallings

RED
THE SIGN OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS
A PORTRAIT OF "SEE" WEBB MURPHEY AS EVERS WOULD HAVE IT
JOHNNY EVERS
SECOND BASE BOSTON BRAVES
TWO GREAT NATIONAL FACTORS WITH THE SAME EXPRESSIVE CHIN
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FROM NOW ON FANS WILL RECOGNIZE EVERS AS A FULL FLEDGED BOSTON BRAVE
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CITY LEAGUE OPENING SAT.

First Double-Header Next Saturday. Season Closes September 5th. Officers and Manager.

Next Saturday, May 2nd, sees the opening of the Wilmington City Baseball League, and the schedule provides for double-header games every Saturday, until September 5th, inclusive, when the season closes. The league was fortunate enough to close a deal for the use of the Sunset Park diamond of the Wilmington Athletic Association, providing one of the best diamonds, probably, which any amateur city league in the South can boast of.

The league has elected the following officers for the season of 1914: D. F. Holloway, president; L. F. Gore, vice president; C. E. Cline, secretary-treasurer. The league is composed of four teams, as follows: Young Men's Christian Association, J. P. Setters, manager; Company B, of Boys' Brigade armory, Horace Emerson, manager; Wilmington Light Infantry armory, J. P. Watters, manager, and Giants (Independents), with C. W. Davis, manager.

The Tidewater Power Company has promised ample car service for the games every Saturday afternoon, and the first game each Saturday will be called at 3 o'clock and the second at 5:15, which will necessitate limiting the first game to nine innings whether resulting in a tie or not.

The schedule as adopted for the season, is as follows, the teams first named in each instance playing the opening game of the double-headers:

Saturday, May 2nd—W. L. I. vs. Giants; Y. M. C. A. vs. Co. B.
May 9th—Y. M. C. A. vs W. L. I.; Company B. vs. Giants.
May 16—Y. M. C. A. vs Giants; Company B. vs W. L. I.
May 23—Y. M. C. A. vs Company B.; W. L. I. vs Giants.
May 30—Company B. vs Giants; Y. M. C. A. vs W. L. I.
June 6—Company B. vs W. L. I.; Y. M. C. A. vs Giants.
June 13—W. L. I. vs Giants; Y. M. C. A. vs Company B.
June 20—Y. M. C. A. vs W. L. I.; Company B. vs Giants.
June 27—Y. M. C. A. vs Giants; Company B. vs W. L. I.
July 4—Open dates.
July 11—Y. M. C. A. vs Company B; W. L. I. vs Giants.
July 18—Company B. vs Giants; Y. M. C. A. vs W. L. I.
July 25—Company B. vs W. L. I.; Y. M. C A. vs Giants.
August 1—W. L. I. vs Giants; Y. M. C. A. vs Company B.
August 8—Y. M. C. A. vs W. L. I.; Company B. vs Giants.
August 15—Y. M. C. A. vs Giants; Company B. vs W. L. I.
August 22—Y. M. C. A. vs Company B.; W. L. I. vs Giants.
August 29—Company B. vs Giants; Y. M. C. A. vs W. L. I.
September 5—Company B. vs W. L. I.; Y. M. C. A. vs Giants.

The entire League has been equipped with the very best outfits from top to bottom, new uniforms, highest grade regulation gloves, mits, bats and balls, and the personnel of the teams shows the very best amateur talent in the city, in fact, some of it to be graded as nothing less than semi-professional grade, and the contests promise to be fast, snappy, and productive of an up-to-date, real exhibition of the National pastime.

The league has effected one of the most perfect organizations which has ever been attempted in a local city league, and will be run upon strict business lines, the executive officers named above being thoroughly capable of successfully conducting the season's play. The schedule as arranged provides an evenly divided number of contests between the different teams, and will be an exact test of the playing ability of the teams. The rivalry between them has always been hot, almost to the point to be termed bitter, which will guarantee a fight to the finish for the city championship of the 1914 season.

The executive officers of the league, together with the managers and captains of the four teams, will hold an important meeting at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory tonight at 8 o'clock, when final plans for the opening games, together with other important details will be arranged.

NEW CENSUS FIGURES OUT

Give Wilmington Population of 27,781 for July, 1914—Indian Resolution.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 28.—According to advance census figures as of July 1st, 1914, Wilmington has a population of 27,781, against 25,748 as given by the 1910 census. Other North Carolina cities of over 8,000 are as follows: Winston-Salem, 29,034; Charlotte, 37,951; Asheville, 20,157; Durham, 22,863; Greensboro, 18,391; Raleigh, 19,833; Rocky Mount, 16,856; High Point, 11,810; Newbern, 10,281; Elizabeth City, 9,282; Concord, 9,056.

Indian Resolution.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby requested to make an investigation of the Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties of North Carolina, recently declared by the Legislature of North Carolina to be Cherokees, and formerly known as Croatans, and report to Congress whether or not they have received any lands, whether there are any moneys due them from the government, their present condition, educational facilities, and such other facts as would enable Congress to determine whether the government is obligated to make suitable provision for them."

Representative Godwin stated today that there were no applicants for the fourth-class postoffice examinations at Alma, Barnesville, Bolivia, Cedar Creek, Dublin, Leland, McDonald, Purvis, Wananish and that the offices will be filled through the recommendation of a postoffice inspector.

The eligible list at Godwin is as follows: Hector McIntyre, Mrs. M. E. Starling. P. R. A.

BALLOONIST DROPS IN MARSH

Aeronaut Lands In Rice Field Across River—Thrill for Many Spectators Downtown.

Hundreds of spectators in the downtown section were given quite a thrill yesterday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock when Harold Jordan, balloonist with the Johnny J. Jones shows, appearing here this week under the auspices of the police department, cut loose from his balloon high in the air just across the Cape Fear river opposite the Market Street dock and made a parachute descent, landing in the middle of an abandoned rice field several hundred yards across the river. The balloon dropped in a swamp a short distance from where Jordan landed.

To many it appeared as if the balloonist was dropping into the river, while to others it looked as if he would be entangled in the limbs of some of the tall cypress trees bordering the swamps and marshes across the river. When he first cut loose from the balloon he dropped several hundred feet before the parachute opened, and checked his abrupt downward plunge.

Jordan came out of the marsh unassisted, and suffered no ill effects from his experience, other than getting wet and muddy up to his waist. The balloon was brought out later, apparently undamaged.

The balloonist is scheduled to make an ascension each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Monday afternoon part of the equipment had not yet arrived, and no attempt was made to go up. Yesterday afternoon the ascension was delayed, and the big bag did not leave the ground until about 5 o'clock. It rose rapidly to a good height, and then, caught by the wind, began traveling in a northwesterly direction.

People in the downtown district soon noticed the balloon, and watched it as it floated across the city and out over the river, watched the aeronaut make his preparations for the drop, saw him cut loose and plunge downward to what appeared almost certain to be serious injury if not death.

It was announced at the carnival grounds at Fourth and Castle streets last night that the ascension would be made this afternoon and each afternoon during the week at 3 o'clock.

REWARD IS OFFERED.

Wilmington Negro Escapes from State Prison.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan has been notified by the State prison authorities that John Groves, colored, who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on a verdict of second degree murder in October, 1912, in this city, has made his escape from the State camp at Whitney, N. C., and the New Hanover officer is asked to look out for him.

Groves is described as being five feet 6 1-2 inches in height, of medium build and weighs 147 pounds, with flat nose, round face and chin and a long scar on the back of his neck. He is 30 years of age. He made his escape April 27th. A reward of $50 is offered by the State prison authorities for his apprehension.

FEDERAL JUDGE JONES OF ALABAMA IS DEAD.

Formerly Governor and One of Most Prominent Men in State.

Montgomery, Ala., April 28.—Thomas G. Jones, Federal judge of the Middle Alabama district, former Governor of the State and one of the most prominent figures in Alabama for half a century, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the family residence here. Judge Jones was borning in Macon, Ga., in November, 1844, and with the exception of the periods at the Virginia Military Institute and with Generals Lee and Gordon during the four years of the War Between the States, he spent his entire life in this State.

Following the war Judge Jones was a leader in restoring white supremacy in Alabama, and edited the Daily Picayune, a powerful influence during the days of reconstruction. In a memorial day address in this city in 1874 he sprang into national prominence by using the sentence: "We can bequeath to our children nobler legacies than discord and hate." He was elected Governor in 1890 and in 1902 upon the death of Judge John Bruce, he was appointed Federal judge by President Roosevelt.

—The many friends of Capt. Fred Harper, who was operated on for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium several weeks ago, will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
New York	4	4	.500
Washington	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Boston	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	8	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	9	2	.818
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
New York	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Chicago	4	7	.364
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Boston	2	6	.250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	7	1	.875
Buffalo	4	2	.667
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
Indianapolis	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Kansas City	3	7	.300

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.
At New York-Boston, rain.
At Philadelphia 2; Washington 1.
At Detroit 4; Chicago 1.

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
At Boston 1; New York 3.
At Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 5.
At Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 5.

At St. Louis-Buffalo, rain.
At Kansas City 0; Brooklyn 3.
At Baltimore 1; Chicago 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Buffalo at St. Louis.

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ORDERS MISUNDERSTOOD

But the Call to the Soldier Boys to Assemble Met a Ready Response.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Col. J. E. Peterson, paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard here, today says that the officers and men of all the companies of the Second Regiment showed their "fighting strength" and readiness for Mexican war service Sunday and Monday by turning out full strength and remaining on duty at their armories ready to move at a moment's notice.

There had been a misunderstanding of orders from guard headquarters here Sunday by officers of the regiment that caused the order to be passed to the captains of the companies for the men to assemble at their armories in readiness for mobilization movement. While there was a mistake made it was one that gave the boys opportunity to demonstrate their readiness for action in obeying "marching orders" and that they were ready to back up their talk of fighting with the real thing, thus putting an end to the criticism of those who had been saying that the men were talking freely of readiness to fight, but that they might not so readily turn out for the actual movement to the front for service.

Edgecombe Guards Ready.

Tarboro, N. C., April 28.—Capt. Paul Jones assembled the members of the Edgecombe Guards Monday and today began a physical examination, also preparing the equipment for transportation so that all will be in readiness in case the guards are called out.

Hundreds have expressed their willingness to enlist and many applications have been filed in the event that the State militia goes to the front. The detachment in Rocky Mount has been drilling in preparation for the expected call.

HAD HIMSELF INDICTED.

Kinston Man and Two Others Charged With Gambling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—William Emory yesterday had himself indicted for gambling, and C. H. Westbrook and Emmett Koonce as well. Then he exhibited to the sheriff two long gashes on the face and arm which he alleged were made with a knife by Koonce. The charge of assault with a deadly weapon was added against Koonce and all three arrested. Koonce could not give ball. Emory is not seriously hurt.

His sister here, Mrs. G. P. Fleming, has received word that Sergeant Hal M. Beasley, the hero of the troop train wreck in which many soldiers were killed near Mobile, Ala., last Fall, has left with the army for Mexico. Sergeant Beasley, who is the third largest man in the army and has a commendatory letter from the President for his heroism in the wreck, was stationed at Fort Morgan, Ala. He is a native of Oxford, N. C.

WILSON COMPANY READY.

Two Blind Tigers Caught—Annual Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—Captain Freeman, Co. K, North Carolina National Guard, is holding his men in readiness for a call. Physical examinations are being made and new men are being enlisted with the expectation of being able to bring the company up to a total of 58.

Chief Wiggs cleverly caught two blind tigers with marked coins, and the men, Charles Edmondson and John Finson, were tried yesterday and given 12 months on the roads. They appealed to the Superior Court.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held tonight, following the annual meeting. A number of invited guests will be present, among the number will be President Hix, of the Norfolk Southern Railway, and General Superintendent Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

TRUCK GOING NORTH.

More Than 150 Cars Through Rocky Mount In a Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28.—Starting early in the past week, there has been a daily increase in the number of carloads of early vegetables and Spring truck that has gone North from Eastern Carolina over the Atlantic Coast Line, and on Sunday there were more than 150 carloads of early truck handled through this point to Northern markets. These shipments are in part iced at the Armour icing station at South Rocky Mount. The major part of the shipment consists of beans, beets, asparagus, lettuce and the like.

The first carload of strawberries was handled North Sunday, and it is expected that other cars will follow at an early date and the shipment will assume considerable proportions as has been the case in years past.

EDGECOMBE ODD FELLOWS JOIN.

In Celebration of 95th Anniversary of the Order.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 28.—With a banquet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, Edgecombe lodge of Odd Fellows closed the celebration of the 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Mr. W. O. Bodell delivered an address on "Brotherhood," which was followed by remarks by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Calvary Episcopal church. Sunday night Rev. J. E. Ballou delivered a sermon to the lodge on "An Ideal", at the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Eliza Savage, widow of the late Jesse Savage, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Savage, at Speed, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held today. Surviving are her daughter and one son, Willis Savage, of Hobgood.

In attempting to jump on a wagon this morning Julian, the 11-year-old son of Mr. R. L. Newsom, fell under the wheels and was so badly injured that he may die.

POLLARD TRIAL GOES ON.

Number of Witnesses in Murder Case Seems Inexhaustible.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., April 28.—The Pollard case goes on. The number of witnesses seems to be inexhaustible. The defense rested yesterday and the State resumed the examination of witnesses. Argument, spats and cross-fires lend variety to the routine of the interminable testimony. Perhaps 50 have been already examined.

Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—A charter was issued for Fassifern, Inc., of Hendersonville, this being one of the steps for the removal of Miss Shipp's famous school for girls from Lincolnton to Hendersonville. The corporation has $50,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed, 146 shares by Miss Kate Shipp; 145 by A. C. McBee, and three shares each by R. M. Oates, S. A. Smith and E. W. Eubank, of Hendersonville.

There was a charter issued today for The Burton Bros. Realty Co., of Wilson, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. T. Burton, J. W. Burton, J. H. Newberry and W. R. Newberry. The company will do a general real estate development business.

NEGRO ATTACKS AND INSULTS WHITE WOMEN.

Kinston Officials Hunting for the Colored Wretch.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 28.—The police here are seeking a negro who has recently made attacks and insulted more than half a dozen white women. The same man, a low, well-dressed black wearing a slouch hat, who attacked a girl mill operative and made an improper proposal to another young woman on McDaniel street, East Kinston, and aroused that part of the city several weeks ago, is believed answerable for an attempted assault upon another woman Saturday night and insults to several others. Police protection has been strengthened on East Gordon street, the prominent residential part in which the negro has recently been operating. Following the most recent attack several women and school girls have reported having been familiarly addressed by a black filling the description.

The intended victim on Saturday night is said at the police station to be a leading member of society, but her name is withheld.

From the official account, the intended victim passed the man under a light at Gordon and Vance streets. He could not, under the light, have mistaken her for a colored woman. He hailed her and she quickened her steps. She saw on the ground as she walked, the shadow of the man pursuing her. He overtook her and put his hand to his hip menacingly. The young lady screamed and dodged behind a tree. The negro followed and she took refuge in a porch, knocking on the door and calling. The black stood on the sidewalk and watched her until there was a response to her calls; then he disappeared. "I'll get you yet," he said, or something similar, before calmly walking away.

The authorities believe that if the negro is not quickly apprehended he will yet do harm and inflame the public, and they have called on the citizens to aid them in locating him.

FORMER MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. A. A. Tyson Passes Away at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28.—Following months of poor health, Rev. A. A. Tyson was found dead in bed at his home here Monday morning by a relative who went to awake him. The deceased was for years a Baptist minister, which work he was forced to give up, following a stroke of paralysis some four or five years ago. The deceased was familiarly known to a large circle of friends in this city and throughout the State, who will learn with regret of his demise.

The deceased who was 71 years old and a Confederate veteran, is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. John Reeves, of Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. A. Webb, of Old Fort, N. C.; Mrs. Willis Reeves, of Greenville; Mrs. C. C. Simms, of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Beddingfield, of this city. The sons are Mr. Alf Tyson, of Black Mountain, and Mr. Arch Tyson, of this city.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2 P. M. from the residence on Lexington street, by Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in Pineview cemetery.

REAL SIGNS OF WAR.

Soldier Boys, Flags, Bugle Calls, Bring Crowds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28.—Sunday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, when Second Lieutenant J. D. Winstead received a command to muster in his detachment of 20 members of the Tarboro military company there were the first real signs of war, so far as Rocky Mount was concerned. The local troopers in uniform reported to their quarters in the Planters' Bank building, and of the total number of 20 in this city, 17 were on hand for duty in less than two hours after the telegram was received. The remaining three were out of the city at the time.

The bugle calls for the men, the Stars and Stripes to the breeze from a window of the building and the other soldier lads in their uniforms, going through the orders of their command, attracted hundreds of curious, who wanted to know the "why" of it all.

Second Lieutenant Winstead mustered in his detachment in compliance with an order from Capt. Paul Jones of the Tarboro company, of which the local military is a part.

MR. JAMES J. ARRINGTON HOME FROM TURKEY.

Rocky Mount Man Has Flag With Which He Escaped Massacre.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 28.—Arriving in this city Sunday from Cavalla, Turkey, Mr. James J. Arrington is spending several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. John P. Arrington. Mr. Arrington has for the past several years been with the American Tobacco Company in Turkey, and during the stirring war times last year there were grave apprehensions as to his safety and for weeks relatives in the States heard nothing from him.

Especially thrilling was the escape from Cerus, Turkey, where the Bulgarian troops massacred thousands, and only two persons escaped, one of whom was Mr. Arrington.

Mr. Arrington made his escape on horseback to Salonica, carrying with him the Star Spangled Banner, from the demolished American Tobacco Co. factory. This flag Mr. Arrington has brought with him to his home here.

—Friends of Mr. T. C. Findlay, who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last week, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

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THE SECRET OF WOODROW WILSON'S SUCCESS.

In the May American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker writes a valuable and highly entertaining article about Woodrow Wilson, in which he gives his explanation of the President's success. He goes back and shows how Mr. Roosevelt picked Taft because he thought that Taft would give legal definition to the moral impulse which was then sweeping the country. Mr. Roosevelt believed that Taft, because he had been a great lawyer, would be a great President. This, Mr. Baker thinks, was a grave mistake. What the country needed was not a great lawyer by a great thinker. Lawyers look backward, thinkers look forward: Mr. Baker goes on in part as follows:

"In Mr. Wilson the country has at last given birth to a thinker.

"Most men are half-minded, most Congressmen are half-minded; they believe that a problem has only one end. But a thinker knows that a problem is like a magnet, equally charged at both ends. Where there is a centrifugal force at work he knows that there is a centripetal force equally at work. He knows that new forms of decentralization in government must always be held in check by new forms of centralization. Only a democracy can be trusted with an autocrat.

"Now, a thinker is so rare, either in the White House or outside of it, that it is difficult to know just how to take him. Washington has not been so puzzled over anyone in years as it is over Mr. Wilson.

"I chanced to come across two men who had recently been up to the White House to call on the President. The first one told me he thought Wilson extremely difficult of approach—not so much physically as intellectually—that he was distant, uncommunicative, likely to parry inquiries with pleasing ironies. I should say that this was the dominant view at Washington of those who go rather frequently to see Mr. Wilson. While he meets his visitors with a smile he rarely volunteers anything. He stands and waits patiently, as though reserving both his physical and mental strength. Some visitors, remembering the vital impact of that tremendous energizer of a Roosevelt, or the robust good humor of Taft, come away from the quiet thinker of the White House puzzled and disappointed.

"The other visitor I talked with is himself a thinker, and personally rather shy. He saw something in the currency bill that he thought was wrong. He worked it out carefully. It preyed upon him. He felt that the country must be saved. (I love to meet a man who feels that he must save the country!) Well, he went up to see Mr. Wilson, and from the rather incoherent report he gives—for he came away much delighted—Wilson appears one of the most affable, enthusiastic, and appreciative of men.

"What happened was this: My friend had a real and important idea, and he and it were received by the President with that joy and enthusiasm with which a true thinker ever welcomes an idea. Here was a man who could help him, and help the country!

"Most men who go to the White House and claim a share of the President's priceless time have no business whatever there. They want to see the President; they want to touch his hand, or hear his voice; so that afterward they may exhale faintly something of the 'aroma of great place.' They go to get something, not to give something, and Mr. Wilson, conserving every ounce of his none too robust energy for the work before him, appears reserved, distant."

PREPARING TO IMPROVE.

Steps for Better Telephone Service at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—General Superintendent C. M. McClure, of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., is in Wilson with a corps of engineers making plats for a general improvement of the local exchange. New cables will be placed and extensive additions made to the plant. The company is pleased with the large increase in business here and will expend $15,000 in the proposed improvements.

Recently the Baptist church at Bailey's, one of the growing towns on the Norfolk Southern, has erected a new meeting house and the building is to be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Wilson Baptist Church, will preach the deucatory sermon.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective April 13, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 96, † 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:35 A.M.
No. 81, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington and after 10:30 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 86, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 † 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, ○ 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, ○ 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 65, ○ 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 64, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 3:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 67, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 66, † 9:40 A.M.

○ Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Wednesday, April 29, 1914.

Grape juice, by granny!

Keep the big guns in front and the sons of guns in the rear.

It's now the "cavalier cape" but Puritan feminists will wear it, too.

The man who ate 53 eggs on a wager never could have eaten that many on toast.

A great many men who take theirs are prohibitionists except as to themselves.

A man who wants to borrow trouble can get all he wants when trouble begins to come.

Somehow or other we "do things" first and apologize afterwards, rather than have any hard feelings.

Complacency is a virtue which the Englishman seems to possess to a remarkable degree.

One from one leaves people what they will get by trying to beat the other fellow's game at a carnival.

Huerta handed O'Shaughnessy his passports, but what we ought to hand Huerta is his walking papers.

Don't let us forget to meditate upon Wilmington. This city will be going on longer than the war with Mexico

President Wilson does not propose to make war on the people of Mexico but none of them should get in between Uncle Sam and Huerta.

After all, being a married man has its advantages. Recruiting officers refuse to enlist married men when they can get single men for the army.

The Hon. J. Ham Lewis, having expressed a desire to go to the front, has our consent. We'll look after the rear if he don't let anybody in front encroach on it.

The wets in Richmond having opened headquarters in the ninth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, are on top in a way, but liquor will be downed in Virginia.

"Are you a weak, nervous, woman?" inquires an advertisement. No, we are ready to go to Mexico with the boys if the worst comes to the worst, and it seems to us that it generally does.

The famous Dr. Ben Johnson is author of the assertion that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." At the same time, both Huerta and Villa have followers who believe that each is a great patriot.

There are so many reasons why Richmond should be a reserve bank center that it is not necessary to state them. The main reason is that Richmond is the logical financial center of the region which it dominates.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "The Washington Post says the world stands aghast." The world seems to prefer to stand aghast. This is a queer world. It is not satisfied if you do not make its hair stand on end every day.

A New Jersey gas company sued a man for a long standing gas bill, but he put in a counter claim for storage for the meter which the company had failed to remove. The court awarded the consumer storage charges, but no doubt the judgment was based on sympathhy instead of equity.

Among the things that newspapers have to print with considerable discretion are portions of the campaign utterances of Governor Blease, of South Carolina. They might sound all right on the stump when he is addressing men only, but in bold type they have no resemblance to family literature.

Somehow or other, Pan-American diplomats are the proper intermediaries in the adjustment of purely American affairs. The South American Republics have many able and wise statesmen, and more deference paid to the countries of Latin America will tend to a greater sentiment of friendliness between our Republic and theirs.

FRUITS ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

To the new tariff bill admitting food products and fruits free of duty is attributed the importation of fruits from New Zealand into California to compete with the native products. The growers in California naturally feel somewhat alarmed at the prospect of competition, but the Commercial Bulletin of San Francisco says it is too early yet to determine just how feasible will be the importation of fruits from the Antipodes, far away in the Southern Pacific. Nevertheless, that paper says the samples being received in the San Francisco market arrive there in very good condition.

Whether or not the importations will be sufficiently large, or at the seasons that will make competition serious, is yet to be revealed. Consumers, however, are rather rejoiced and do not seem to fear any great detriment to the California fruit industry. In fact, the Commercial Bulletin says: "The seasons in Australia and New Zealand are the reverse of North America, which gives their fruits a good chance here, if cost of shipping and time required in transit are not too much a handicap."

In other words, the Summer and early Fall are the fruit seasons in North America, while the dead of Winter and the early spring are the fruit seasons in the Antipodes. That would assure fruit consumers here a supply of fruits at all seasons of the year, provided the cost of importation is not too high, even with the duty entirely eliminated. Ripe pears now being received in San Francisco from New Zealand are russet and brown in color and are a trifle more slender than the ordinary California variety. They are said to be juicy and pleasant in flavor, and the fact that they passed the quarantine inspection vouches for their freedom from diseases and pest danger.

Strange as it may seem, the Atlantic coast will be closer to Australia and New Zealand than California is, when the Panama Canal is open. California fruits take a long haul across the continent, and the probability is that fruits from the Antipodes will find ready sale in the large markets of the East. The demand for fruits is greater than the supply practically at all times of the year, and we don't think the great number of consumers will be sorry if New Zealand and Australian fruits can be imported in good condition during the season when the American supply has been about exhausted.

However, the processes for keeping fruits in good condition are such that Wilmington is right now well supplied with fine apples that were packed in the Fall in this country—chiefly up North and on the Pacific slope. Nevertheless, the South ought to be one of the chief sections of America and should be a producer instead of a consumer. It was announced in the Asheville Citizen a few days ago that apple growers in Western North Carolina have met with fine success in keeping our native fruit till the present time.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

We don't know whether or not it is worth while to say that just at present the Mexican situation is mostly General Huerta's. The Old Indian sits tight in the boat and has rocked it with himself in a way that makes his monumental stupidity pitiable in the eyes of the world. He does not seem to be able to see it himself, but the whole world sees it for him and is trying to help him in the day that he is up against it good and hard.

Huerta is beset by the militant Mexican patriots who are determined that the people shall rule. The opposition to one-man rule and dictatorships in Mexico is irreconcilable and there is no compromise with anything short of constitutional government in Mexico.

On the other hand, Huerta is beset by the military and naval power of the United States. Last week the United States Navy took charge of his main port and it is ready and powerful enough to take all the Mexican ports in any day. On Monday the United States flag was formally hoisted at Vera Cruz, and besides the Navy, a whole brigade of United States soldiers was landed there later from Galveston. Those soldiers are meant for land operations and they were sent there for business, if only Huerta could be made to understand what business means.

Pity the stolidity and ignorance of the Old Indian! He had the nerve to hand O'Shaughnessy his passports, which was the same as telling Uncle Sam to go his route. Brazil, Argentina and Chile, being more Latin than Greek, foresaw what the Old Indian would soon be up against it, so they came forward with their "good offices" to keep Huerta from going right up against the inevitable. Mediators have stepped in, and not only the three South American Republics are trying to save Huerta's face, but Great Britain, France and Germany have given him friendly advice. They advise him to accede to the demands of the United States.

He may as well do so, or he will be forced to do it at a great sacrifice to his country and himself. This country endorses the Washington government's demands, which are the elimination of Huerta. If that does not suit him it is time to efface him and be done with it.

HUNTING UP TRADE.

The old way was to let trade find its way to a city, but the new way is to go out and bring trade to the city. There are various ways of doing that and a city which expects to get its share of the trade has to use one or another of the various ways to get trade.

On Monday Charleston had another trade excursion, which left that city for an itinerary through the up country. A large number of Charleston jobbers, representing various lines, accompanied the special train, and, of course, they are going along so they can meet business men in the interior and give business men a chance to meet them. There is a great deal in knowing the trade and letting the trade know you, if there is very much in you.

Trade excursions are pretty good advertisements within themselves. They indicate that a jobbing center has confidence in its ability to supply to the trade. Jobbers have better facilities than ever for doing business, and the live business man is not content to stay at home without personally meeting his old customers and making the acquaintance of new ones.

OUR FRANK SESSOMS.

Why should South Carolina reach out and try to lay claim to anybody by the name of Sessoms? Sessoms is a good old North Carolina name, but the Mr. Frank Sessoms who is one of the heroes of the hour in our present difficulty with Mexico, just happens to be more recently from Florence.

Frank is a long ways from Florence now, but he used to make Wilmington his home. He is a boiler-maker by trade and served his apprenticeship in the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington. Later he went to Florence and worked in the shops there. His brother, Mr. Alexander L. Sessoms, and his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Jones, reside in Florence, but our Frank left there in the 80's for Texas.

We are perfectly willing to let Florence go on a little bit over Frank Sessoms, but she hadn't ought to get too gay, for Wilmington has not released her claim on him. He is one of the border heroes in Mexico, and is the man who was referred to in dispatches sent out from Galveston on the 26th of April. Under the German flag he ran the Mexican blockade into the interior of Mexico and rescued a number of American women and children. He had to perform some daring deeds and take risks which meant his execution, but he carried out his plans and made good.

Of course, Frank Sessoms is well remembered in Wilmington. Everybody who goes away and does something is sure to be remembered.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How does a marine differ from a blue jacket? is a question often asked. The Chicago Post answers comprehensively when it says: "The marine is a man of all seasons and all services, a fighter, a soldier and a sailor in one, and all for the colors. When the warning came of trouble with Mexico the Marine Corps was the first branch of the fighting service to get into print. First in print and first at the front. And so it has been with the marine in every foreign row in which the United States has been engaged."—News and Observer.

The Cleveland Star is certain that hundreds of Cleveland county and Shelby people will attend the May Twentieth celebration but it wants to see the county officially represented in the parade and The Star is right. Here is its suggestion which we hope will be carried out:

"Charlotte's Twentieth of May celebration from all reports will eclipse anything of its kind ever held there and since Shelby and Cleveland county people are so near and mutually interested with Queen City folks in many ways, we want to suggest that our people take part in the parade. It is not necessary to urge them to go to Charlotte. They will be there in hundreds, but we want representation in the parade, and it would be a splendid idea for all Cleveland county automobile owners to drive down and form a section of the procession. Each machine should be with the Shelby party and fly a banner with the 'City of Springs' or 'Shelby' thereon."—Charlotte News.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Probable Cause Found in Case Against Eddie Brinckley, Colored.

Probable cause was found yesterday by the Recorder in a case against Eddie Brinckley, a negro boy, charged with snatching a purse Saturday night, and he will be tried at the May term of Superior Court. His bond was fixed at $250 which he was unable to give and went to jail. Richard and James Howard, John Williams, Robert Flowers, Lloyd Mulgro and George Griffin, all colored boys, were declared not guilty of a charge of horse stealing.

Charley Deal, Rudolf Dixon, Eddie Hall and Charlie Walser, all colored boys, submitted to a charge of turning in a false fire alarm. Judgment was suspended for six months with the understanding that if they were guilty of a similar offense again they would be sent to the county roads.

The sentence of 12 months on the county roads imposed upon Henry Carter, an old colored man, Monday morning, was reduced to six months with the privilege of the County Commissioners to hire him out.

FUNERAL OF MR. DUNCAN.

Services from Residence of Mother Early Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Wendell Duncan, who died Sunday night, was conducted yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of his mother, No. 501 South Fifth street, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The remains, accompanied by members of the family, were taken on the early morning train to Rocky Point and thence through the country to Pike Presbyterian church, where the interment was made. The pall-bearers to the train were Messrs. D. D. Boylan, G. H. Bellamy, Jr., D. M. Beardsley, Arthur King, S. J. Ellis and A. W. Allen.

—Mr. C. L. VanNoppen of Greensboro, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by a host of Wilmington friends.

CHEWING GUM COMES FROM MEXICO.

How many people in the United States chew gum? No accurate governmental statistics being available, a conservative estimate may place the number at 10,000,000, dividing them into two classes, the inveterate or habitual chewers and the occasional chewers. Under the latter class may be placed school children, who are not permitted to chew gum during study hours.

According to the census of 1910 there were in the United States 27,750,599 persons between the ages of six and twenty years in the 48 States and the District of Columbia. Of this number 17,300,204 attended school, at least occasionally, and may be classed as potentially occasional chewers, leaving a balance of 10,450,395 as potentially inveterate chewers of gum, all under the age of 20 years. Of course, all of these may not have been gum chewers; equally of course, inveterate gum chewers can not be confined to persons under the age of 20. These figures may be taken, however, to show that the estimate of 10,000,000 inveterate chewers is very conservative.

The latest statistics published by the Department of Commerce show that during the calendar year 1913 the United States imported 13,401,316 pounds of chicle, valued at $5,119,500. Now the word "chicle" to most people in this country might be Greek—but it isn't. According to the pamphlet on Mexico recently issued by the Pan-American Union at Washington, D. C., the word "chicle" is of Aztec origin, and is the name given to the sap of the sapote tree, botannically known as the Sajota Zapotilla. It is this sap which is the basis of practically all the chewing gum used in the United States.

The Aztecs of Mexico are said to have been the first gum chewers known on this, or for that matter any other, continent. The followers of Cortez reported that the Indians chewed a gum to quench thirst and relieve exhaustion. They obtainpd it from the sapote tree by tapping, and today the manner of gathering the sap is in close analogy to the process of gathering maple sugar in New England. The tree is indigenous to the northern countries of South America, Central America, and especially in Mexico, the last named furnishing about six-sevenths of the entire supply consumed annually in the United States.

The sapote tree is usually found in groups, frequently grows to a height of 40 to 50 feet, is generally very straight, and has a long, clear length which makes it most desirable for timber. The wood is of a reddish mahogany color, is quite hard, heavy, compact in texture, and fine grained. Door sills and frames of this remarkable wood have been unearthed in the prehistoric ruins of Uxmal and found to be in an excellent state of preservation. The wood is in demand today by cabinet makers, who employ it in the manufacture of high-grade furniture and household fittings.

The fruit, the sapodilla pear, was once very popular in Latin-American markets, but the constant demand for the gum and the consequent tapping so reduced the size and quantity of the fruit that it has become almost a negligible product.

Throughout the rainy season, while the sap is up, the tapping is done by the "chicoleros," whose only implements are a machete and a piece of rope. The rope is fastened about the waist and slipped around a tree, leaving the chicolero's hands free to make the V-shaped incisions spirally all around the tree. The sap runs along the incisions and is collected in cups at the base. It looks like milk at first but soon turns to a yellowish color and thickens to the consistency of treacle. It is collected and boiled in a rather primitive manner in large kettles, and when it has reached the proper consistency it is kneaded and the surplus moisture expressed. It is then molded into large loaves and is ready for shipment. When it reaches the factories in the United States it is mixed and boiled in large copper kettles to a required consistency, flavoring extracts such as vanilla, peppermint, or wintergreen are added with the required amount of sugar. It is then whipped into a dough and removed to tables and kneaded in powdered sugar, rolled into sheets, cut to desired sizes, wrapped by machines in attractive paper, packed into fancy boxes, and is then the chewing gum of commerce. It is estimated that 300,000,000 packages of gum are sold annually in the United States, each containing on an average of 5 pieces. These placed end to end would extend a distance of 71,025 miles, or nearly two and one-half times around the world. If in their elastic state they were stretched into a thread one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, this thread of gum would extend a distance of 497,875 miles, or from the earth to the moon, wrap three times around that satellite, and back to Mother Earth again. If the physical energy used in chewing this amount of gum could be reduced to foot-pounds and mechanically applied, it would furnish a power beside which that of Niagara Falls dwindle into insignificance.

NAVY A POWER FOR PEACE.

More Necessary Than Ever Before, Says Secretary Daniels.

"We have definitely accepted the responsibilities of a world power, not because we seek increased territories or military glory, for these are foreign to our principles and our desires, but because we believe that we can be a force in bringing about higher standards of civilization and usefulness and can aid in extending government by and for and of the people. If a naval force was necessary in the past, it is more necessary today because of these added responsibilities and fields of interest. It is a significant fact that more ships of the Navy have been employed on duties connected with our international relations during the last two years than in any previous period of peace in our history. These duties have been undertaken to promote peace, thus emphasizing the truth that until there is an international agreement to end the excessive competition in armament and battleships, this country must maintain a strong navy for its own usefulness and to promote the peace of the world."—Secretary Daniels, in the May World's Work.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel Bear, Jr., and wife to Paulina E. Clark, for $2,500 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 13th and Wright streets 330x396 feet in size; J. W. Mitchell to Thos. A. Smith, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Ninth and Castle streets, 66x 49 1-2 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to J. F. Sommers, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 13 in block 47, Carolina Beach.

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, Head of Housewives' League, to Make Public Address Tonight.

Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, president of the National Housewives' League, will be the speaker at a public meeting in the Court House tonight at 8:30 o'clock and will at this time outline the principles which the league advocates and will tell something of the work that it has accomplished during the past three years. The men and women of the city, especially the members and associate members of the local league and the merchants who have subscribed space at the Ladies' Rest Room, are invited to be present.

Mrs. Heath arrived in the city yesterday from Goldsboro, where she organized a local branch of the National League. She was met at the train by a committee from the Wilmington league.

Mrs. Heath was present yesterday afternoon at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League and made a most interesting address on the work of the league, showing how the movement was started and the splendid results that have been achieved since the league was founded three years ago. She was heard with the greatest interest by the large number of women present. The meeting was held in the headquarters of the local league in the Trust Building and every available seat was taken, while some had to stand.

Co-operation and loyalty to the objects of the league were urged by Mrs. Heath as the most important things necessary to make the work of the Housewives' League a success. She emphasized the importance of having a large membership. She congratulated the local league upon having such a large membership, but declared that it should have every housekeeper in Wilmington enrolled as a member.

Honest weights and honest measures she named as one of the cardinal principles for which the league stands. That it is as important not to have overweights as it is not to have underweights must always be kept in mind, she said, for if a merchant gives overweight to one he will be sure to give another underweight or else he is likely to go out of business. "We only want value received, no more and no less," she declared.

She next took up the discussion of pure foods and called attention to the fact that the law of supply and demand holds good here as it does everywhere else. If there is no demand for impure foods there will soon be none of them. She mentioned one instance of a manufacturer of a pure soup material, who stated that he has been constantly handicapped in his business because his competitors who are not careful as to the ingredients of their soup, received a larger patronage than he did.

"After endorsing these stores that carry pure foods and have sanitary surroundings we must patronize them. We must co-operate with the merchants and tid those that want to do right," she said.

Taking up next the organization of the National Housewives' League she stated that in her opinion it is the most wonderful movement of this generation. In the early days housekeepers manufactured their own foods and measures for insuring a pure food supply were not necessary. It is different now, however, she said, and practically all the foods consumed in the cities come from outside the home. It is now a period of readjustment and the Housewives' League will play an important part in this, she said.

She discussed most interestingly the butter boycott of two years ago which was instituted by herself and those associated with her in the newly organized Housewives' League. Butter had been going up constantly, she said, and one afternoon a newspaper called her up and asked her what she was going to do about it. The only solution she saw, was to stop using it and she told the reporter her opinion. And the next morning the paper came out and announced that the boycott was on.

The boycott was declared for 30 days and 27 days passed before the market began to weaken. At the end of 30 days it had dropped from 38 cents to 26 cents and the success of the experiment was assured. That resulted in adding 300,000 members to the organization, she said. She also discussed the egg boycott of last year, which demonstrated so conclusively the power of the organization.

"We have the power, but we must be careful how we use it," she said.

She discussed briefly the need of having health laws, and called attention to the fact that because there were laws prohibiting the sale of impure foods was no reason why housewives should be less diligent. Laws are not made for inspectors to enforce and it will not do to sit down and wait on them to enforce them, she declared.

At the conclusion of the address, which was clear and forcefully delivered, she invited those present to ask her any question about the work of the league which they desired. Some time was spent in this manner and the informal discussion of the work proved to be most helpful.

Mrs. Heath will leave tomorrow for her home in New York. She is greatly pleased with the fine work which the local league is doing.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Dr. McClure Will Speak on Mission Subjects Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, in Memorial Hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, will deliver a lecture based on the book, "The New Era of Missions in the East," by Sherwood Eddy, a noted mission worker in India and an associate of Dr. Jno. R. Mott. The lecture will be illustrated with 60 stereopticon slides especially prepared for the subject.

This lecture follows a study of the book which forms the subject by a mission class of 25 ladies of St. Andrew's church. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and friends to be present.

Service at Immanuel Tonight.

The deacons elected at the service Sunday morning by the congregation of Immanuel Presbyterian church will be ordained and installed tonight at the regular mid-week service. Rev. S. Crowley will also begin tonight a series of preparatory services for a evangelistic services which will be held in the church next week by Rev. Robt. King, evangelist for the Wilmington Presbytery. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock for the remainder of the week.

PETITIONS FOR ELECTION

Councilman T. W. Wood Put Papers in Circulation Yesterday—Lighting Plant and Wells.

Councilman T. W. Wood yesterday morning put into circulation two petitions, calling upon City Council to authorize an election to decide the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $150,000 for the purpose of providing a municipal electric lighting plant and to authorize the city to borrow the sum of $25,000 with which to sink a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply to supplant the present river system.

Councilman Wood has been fighting for these two proposition ever since he took office, and when City Council finally declined to take the responsibility upon itself for calling the election, he announced that he would put the matter up to the people and let them pass on it for themselves. This plan met with the approval of the other Councilmen and Mr. Wood received the petitions yesterday and put them into circulation. There are several copies of each, and he expects to have a copy circulated in each of the outlying wards, while he will circulate the petitions in the downtown section. Councilman Wood thinks it will be comparatively easy to obtain the 600 or 700 names necessary before an election can be called.

The petition for the lighting plant reads as follows:

"To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"We, the undersigned electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, desiring the city to own its electric lighting plant for the purpose of lighting said city and for the further purpose of supplying electric currents and lights to the inhabitants of said city, at such rates of charges as the Council may from time to time determine, propose to the Council the the City of Wilmington for the passage of your honorable body, and if not passed by the Council, then to be submitted to a vote of the people as provided in the city charter of the city of Wilmington (and if submitted to a vote of the people that an entirely new registration be ordered for such election), the following ordinance, to-wit:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Wilmington, N. C., and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that the city of Wilmington shall issue three hundred (300) coupon bonds payable to bearer, to be for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) each and due and payable twenty years after their date and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum; interest to be payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the office of the city clerk and treasurer of the city of Wilmington, N. C., which said bonds shall be sold by the council of the city of Wilmington for the best price obtainable, not less, however, than par, and all of said bonds shall be sold on the same day, which said bonds shall be signed in the name of the city of Wilmington, by the mayor and the execution thereof attested by the city clerk and treasurer and the corporate seal of said city to be thereto affixed, said bonds to be numbered from 1 to 300 inclusively and the coupons on the same to bear the fac-simile signature of the city clerk and treasurer; the money derived from the sale of said bonds to be used exclusively in erecting, installing, equiping and completing a municipal electric lighting plant and lines for the purpose of supplying electric current and lights to the city of Wilmington and the inhabitants thereof at such rate of charges and under such terms and conditions as the Council may from time to time determine and immediately upon the receipt of the money from the sale of said bonds the City Council shall proceed with the making of the necessary contract for the construction of an electric lighting plant, the purchase of the necessary machinery and for the building and construction of the necessary lines and securing the necessary equipment for the completion of said plant and its lines and making the necessary connections therewith."

The deep well petition is in the following form:

"To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"We, the undersigned electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, desiring better and more wholesome water supply for the citizens of the city, propose to the Council of the city of Wilmington for passage by your honorable body, and if not passed by the Council, then to be submitted to a vote of the people as provided in the city charter of the city of Wilmington (and if submitted to a vote of the people that an entirely new registration be ordered for such election), the following ordinance to-wit:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, proceed at once to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) upon the best terms obtainable, to be repaid in five equal annual installments of five thousand dollars ($5,000), each, with interest payable semi-annually, which said sum so borrowed shall be used solely for the purpose of sinking battery of deep wells and connecting same up with the water plant of the said city and furnishing to the citizens better and more wholesome water, and the mayor and the city clerk and treasurer are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and issue to the lender of said sum of money the negotiable promissory notes or bonds of said city, payable to bearer, at the office of the city clerk and treasurer of the city of Wilmington and at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon between the lender and the said city, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, upon the payment by the lender to the city clerk and treasurer of the said sum of money; said notes or bonds to be in such amounts as the lender shall request, and upon the receipt of the said money by the city clerk and treasurer, the City Council shall take immediate action for the sinking and connecting up of said well to its said water plant."

K. O. BURGWIN TRUSTEE.

Appointed in deRosset Bankrupt Case Yesterday by Referee.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. R. C. deRosset, bankrupt on his own petition, was held yesterday morning in the United States court rooms here, at which time K. O. Burgwin, Esq., was appointed trustee by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, upon recommendation of the creditors.

Mr. Burgwin qualified and gave bond yesterday morning. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., representing a number of the claimants, examined the bankrupt.

TIDEWATER COMPANY MEETS

Stockholders Hear Satisfactory Annual Reports and Re-elect Directors—Officers Re-elected.

Annual reports of officials to the stockholders in the Tidewater Power Company, in the yearly meeting yesterday morning, were found to be very satisfactory from the viewpoint of business done during the past 12 months and of the manner in which the manifold affairs of the big corporation were carried on.

The meeting was held at 11 o'clock and after the transaction of various items of business, routine and otherwise, the stockholders re-elected the incumbent directors and made three additions to the directorate, these being Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. M. J. Corbett and Burke H. Bridgers.

The directors re-elected are Messrs. Hugh MacRae, Herbert Smith, George R. French, C. W. Worth, Junius Davis, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Eduard Aurens, J. G. L. Gieschen, Jurgen Haar, H. C. McQueen, Oscar Pearsall, W. B. Cooper, M. F. H. Gouverneur and J. V. Grainger.

The directors, upon the adjournment of the stockholders, proceeded to the election of officers, naming the incumbents, and elected Mr. H. C. McQueen to the second vice presidency, made vacant by the death of Mr. M. J. Heyer. The officers are: Mr. Hugh MacRae, president; Mr. Gouverneur, first vice president; Mr. H. C. McQueen, second vice president; Mr. R. J. Jones, treasurer; Mr. Harry Woollcott, secretary; Mr. R. M. Sheppard, assistant secretary; Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager, and Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer.

LARGE CARGO OF NITRATE

British Steamer Drumlanrig Arrives from Chile With Over Twelve Million Pounds.

Carrying the largest cargo of nitrate of soda shipped to this port this season, the British steamer Drumlanrig, Capt. T. G. Wilkins, master, arrived yesterday from Iquique, Chile, with a cargo of 12,763,520 pounds of nitrate of soda, valued at approximately $300,000. The vessel was consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son, while the cargo was sent to Heide & Co., agents for H. J. Baker & Co., of New York.

The vessel came up the river with the greatest ease, although she was drawing 24 feet, eight inches of water. The cargo is being discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals and will be shipped thence to various points.

Capt. Wilkins visited Wilmington two years ago and he commented especially yesterday upon the signs of progress he saw on every hand. He said he hardly knew the city, so great have been the changes. He is a man of most pleasing personality and is very popular with many friends here. His ship is one of the few vessels making this port at irregular intervals that carries radio wireless equipment and operators.

Other Vessels.

The British steamer Indrawadi, Capt. F. G. Wise, master, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with the following cargo consigned to the American Agricultural Chemical Co.: 224,000 pounds of muriate of potash; 1,344,000 pounds of manure salt; 2,912,000 pounds of kainit. She also brought the following cargo for the German Kali Works: 896,000 pounds of muriate of potash; 224,000 pounds of sulphate of potash; 1,120,000 pounds of kainit. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

RED CROSS SANITARIUM DOING GOOD WORK.

Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, Addressed Society Yesterday.

There were 17 patients at the Red Cross Sanitarium during March and two discharged as cured while marked improvement was shown in the other cases, according to the report of Dr. Wessell, physician in charge, read at a most enthusiastic meeting of the Red Cross Society held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin presided and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn.

The report of the Board of Health to the society showed a decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis for the past month, there being only four deaths, all colored. No new cases were reported. As an evidence of the thorough work of the society, Dr. Lee Frankel, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has placed the entire work of nursing the policyholders suffering with tuberculosis under the care of the society.

Mrs. Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, was the guest of the society and made a most interesting and instructive talk on sanitation and co-operation. Her subject was milk and she handled it in a masterly way. She traced the product from the dairy in the country to the consumer and urged that all cattle be examined in order to determine whether or not they have tuberculosis.

The members of the society were highly gratified to have Mrs. Heath present and a vote of thanks was given her.

The president was in receipt of a communication from Secretary Magee, Washington, D. C., relative to the appointment of committees on finance, transportation, soliciting and storing and packing of articles. However, such action wasn't deemed necessary in view of the negotiations for peace now is under way.

Arrests by Police.

On a warrant sworn out by James Harriss, colored, alleging the larceny of a pair of trousers, Van Hall, colored, was arrested last night and lodged in the city prison. Mr. B. F. B. Price, a salesman for Mr. James Owen Reilly, lost his pocketbook at Eighth and Dawson streets, yesterday. He was told that Charlie Williams, a colored boy, had found it. Williams denied having seen the purse and was arrested last night by the police. He gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder. Ed Moseley, colored, was arrested by Policeman W. K. Rhodes on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and also on a charge of having assaulted Mary Fisher, colored, with a buggy whip. He was locked up.

Prayer Service Tonight.

Mr. W. M. Cumming will conduct the regular weekly prayer service at No. 1918 Market street tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TO ERECT RECORD BUILDING

Coast Line Preparing to Let Contract for Six Story, Concrete Fireproof Structure.

In compliance with a recent order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is preparing to erect a modern concrete building for the storage of records on the property at the southeast corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, purchased by the company from Mr. Martin O'Brien some months ago.

The contract has not yet been let, and the approximate cost of the structure has not been given out, but it will be thoroughly modern in every particular and fireproof throughout. It is to be used for the storage of certain records and files, which the InterState Commerce Commission has recently ruled must be preserved, some for several years and others for an indefinite period.

The building will be six stories in height, of concrete construction throughout and designed especially for the convenience and efficient economy of filing records. It will relieve some of the other Coast Line buildings, parts of which are now used for the storage of records. It will be joined to the large office structure at Front and Red Cross streets, and will make four large connected buildings used by the Coast Line there.

The work of fireproofing the old general office building at Front and Red Cross streets is progressing nicely, and when completed this building will be fitted up as modernly on the interior as the handsome new station and office building across the street on the other corner. The work is being done, however, so as not to interfere with the office forces in their work, and it will be some months before it is finally completed.

LIVE PAPER IN LIVE TOWN.

Rocky Mount Telegram Moves Into Handsome New Quarters.

Mr. J. H. Herbert, of the Telegram Publishing Co., Rocky Mount, arrived in the city last evening to arrange for the installation of the Cox Duplex perfecting press, which the Goss Printing Company, of Chicago, are rebuilding for him and which formerly constituted the press equipment of The Morning Star and upon which many friends of the paper have been kind enough to say was the prettiest printed paper in the State from a typographical standpoint.

The Telegram Publishing Co., of which Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., is the other owner, is just moving into one of the handsomest and prettiest printing offices in the State at Rocky Mount, with all new and modern equipment and the Telegram, already one of the brightest and most up-to-date afternoon papers in the State, will be even better and brighter with the completion of its equipment.

The Telegram Publishing Co., are also extensive job printers and have one of the best plants in the country, a Model 8 linotype having recently been added, making three machines in all. The company has also recently installed automatic press feeders and the plant has been laid out in every detail to guarantee efficiency of the kind that is required to win in these days of strenuous competition.

Mr. Herbert is here arranging for the details of the shipment of the press which will go to him in a few days.

NO TRACE OF CONVICTS.

Officers Spend Day In Seach Without Success—One Gives Up.

After an all-day hunt in which they traveled all the roads between Wilmington and Jacksonville, N. C., Sheriff Cowan and his corps of officers returned to the city last night shortly before midnight without having seen any trace of the five negroes that escaped from the convict camp at Scott's Hill Monday night.

Those composing the searching party were Mr. W. A. McGirt, Sheriff Cowan, Road Superintendent R. H. Burnett, Constable J. H. Davis, Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds, Mr. H. Mack Godwin and Mr. Harold from the convict camp.

Darling Waters, who made his escape with the other five negroes, later repented of his error and before morning reported back at the camp.

It was reported to the police station yesterday afternoon that two of the negroes had been found at the Scott's Hill station, but this proved to be a mistake evidently, as nothing was heard from the station agent there who reported the matter.

MRS. M'ARTHUR'S GENUINE

Testimony of Several Witnesses As to Signatures on Note In Newton Case at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 28.—In the case of Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville against J. Sprunt Newton, Mrs. M. C. McArthur and Adam McArthur, continued from Monday, the morning session today was consumed in examining witnesses for plaintiff.

A. W. Peace, present vice president of the bank; J. O. Ellington, former vice president; A. A. McKethan, clerk of court, and numerous other prominent citizens were examined as to the genuineness of the signatures of Mrs. McArthur and Adam McArthur, and all gave the opinion that Mrs. McArthur's endorsement was genuine, but a few were not positive as to Adam McArthur's. Ellington testified that he saw Adam McArthur endorse the two notes of $10,000 each discounted October 18th, 1911, of which notes in suit are renewals.

At the afternoon session a standard as to signatures was established, and by this standard genuine signatures of defendants were compared with endorsements on notes. A number of amateur experts, including A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Bristow, of the Rowland bank, were examined, and all testified that they believed the genuine and alleged signatures were made by the same parties. D. H. Cavalho, of New York, the renowned hand-writing expert, is here to testify for the defense. The court house was well filled by the curious.

Yesterday's Durham Herald: "Miss Erma Smith left yesterday for Wilmington to spend several days with friends and relatives."

May 1st & 2nd

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"WITHIN THE LAW" THE BEST SHOW OF SEASON.

"The best show of the season," was the practically unanimous verdict of those who witnessed the presentation of Bayard Veiller's "Within the Law" at the Academy of Music last evening, with Clara Joel in the leading role. The audience, while not taxing the capacity of the house, was nevertheless creditable in point of numbers.

Picturing as it does the story of a young girl, sent to prison for three years for a theft of which she is innocent, and who, upon her release being prevented from seeking honest employment by the hounding of the police, devotes her time to accumulating money through methods illegitimate but within the law, the production is a thriller throughout, with never a dull moment and many that are ultra tense. And through it all the acting of Clara Joel, as "Mary Turner," the girl who keeps within the law, rang true to life. Beautiful, with a deep musical voice and a personality of extreme fascination, she takes every situation in a part that could easily be overplayed with a simple naturalness that is the real expression of true art. Her work in the scene with her former employer, whose son she has married out of revenge and later learned to love, when she tells him of the wrongfulness of his action in sending her to prison, was superb, but then it was that throughout the play, and one hardly can decide just which mood portrayed in the presentation was the best.

But even with an actress of far less ability than Clara Joel, "Within the Law" would still be a great show, and the cast which assisted Miss Joel here last night was uniformly strong. Elizabeth H. Van Sell as "Helen Morhis," a protege of "Mary Turner's" furnishes most of the humor in the show, and scored a hit second only to Miss Joel. T. M. Morris, as "Inspector Burke" looked and acted the part of a bluff, deep voiced police official and champion of the third degree and Franklin George's work as "Joe Garson," head of the gang of crooks, handled a difficult part with admirable skill.

Fire in East Wilmington.

Fire, supposed to have started from a defective stove flue, burned the roof from over the kitchen and destroyed one of the gables of the home of Mr. D. F. Klein in East Wilmington yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The effective work of an electric pump used in connection with a large cistern which was fortunately filled with water, was responsible for saving the house. The loss was estimated at $32, covered by insurance.

Revival Services at Southside.

Rev. G. A. Martin, of Thomasville, preached a strong sermon at Southside Baptist church last night and was heard by a large congregation. He is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, in a series of revival services which will continue through the remainder of the week. Services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Martin was pastor of Southside Baptist church for four years and has many friends here who are glad to have this opportunity to hear him preach again.

MRS. N. A. CULBRETH IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Injured in Atlantic Coast Line Wreck Monday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—Late this afternoon the report from Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, one of the injured in the Atlantic Coast Line wreck Monday, was that she was in a serious condition.

Mrs. Culbreth seems to be injured internally. She is at a local hospital and her husband, Dr. Culbreth, is with her.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. C. P. Bolles and children have returned from Red Springs, where they visited relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conly were called to Lynchburg, Va., yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Conly's father.

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Misses Marie and Reba Plowden left last night for their home in Richmond, Va., where they will spend the Summer.

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Mrs. Cutlar Lee and two children, of Fremont, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Woodward, on South Second street.

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The regular meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the public library. A full attendance is desired.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Creteau celebrated their silver wedding at their home, No. 408 Dock street, Monday night. Many relatives and friends called during the evening.

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Mrs. Ida McCarthy, of New York City, is stopping at the home of Mr. J. W. Fleet, 401 South Fifth street, and is being entertained by her son, Mr. Marvin J. Cowell, at 113 North Sixth street.

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Raleigh, N. C., April 28—Mrs. Locke Craig has issued invitations for an "At Home" that is to be in progress on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. It is to be quite an event in the social life of the city.

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Mrs. N. T. Maxwell and little grandson, William King, Jr., will leave this morning for Goldston, Chatham county, where they will spend two weeks with relatives. On their return Mrs. Maxwell will leave Wilmington for Bradley Junction, Fla., to make her home, here Mr. Maxwell holds a position with the Charlotte Harbor & Northern road.

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A pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Bissett, sister of the bride, at No. 513 North Third street, when Miss Jessie Bissett became the bride of Mr. Jno. Walter Brewer, of Wadesboro, N. C., Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was attended only by relatives and friends of the family of the bride and a sister of the groom, who came from McColl, S. C., to be present. Following the ceremony, and after receiving the congratulations and best wishes of the assembled friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left on the afternoon train for Wadesboro, where they will make their home.

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MR. JOHN S. CALVERT WEDS AND GOES TO ARGENTINE.

Raleigh, N. C., Arhil 28.—Tpis morning at 11 o'clock there took place at the home of Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ellen Graham, and Mr. John S. Calvert, prominent young attorney of this city. In spite of the fact that it was an especially quiet affair, there were gathered a large company of intimate friends and relatives.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert left for New York and will sail on May 2nd for Argentina, South America, where Mr. Calvert has accepted an appointment in the consular service.

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MR. H. E. STACY WEDS MISS HALLIE LYTCH.

Lumberton, N. C., April 28.—A marriage of much interest was solemnized at Rowland this afternoon at five o'clock, Mr. H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton, and Miss Hallie Lytch, of Rowland, being the contracting parties. The marriage was a quiet and beautiful one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Ballard, pastor of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lytch. Mr. Stacy is the junior member of the law firm of Lennon & Stacy. He is a son of Rev. L. E. Stacy, a prominent minister of the Western North Carolina Conference. He is also a brother of Mr. W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington.

The happy couple left on the Coast Line train for Washington, D. C., and after spending a few days there will return to Lumberton.

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DR. L. D. FLOYD WEDS MRS. ESTELLE OWEN COLEMAN.

Cerro Gordo, N. C., April 28.—Mrs. Estelle Owen Coleman and Dr. Lorenzo Dow Floyd were very happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. P. T. Wooten, in Chadbourn on last Monday evening at 8:30.

The ceremony was entirely informal and only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom had any intimation of the happy event until after their departure on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Coleman, nee Miss Estelle Owen, was born in this county but the family removed to Florida when she was very young and lived in that State until her marriage to Dr. Floyd.

Dr. Floyd is one of the foremost physicians in the county, and has a host of friends. He came to Cerro Gordo three years ago from Green Sea, S. C., and has a large and lucrative practice.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY EVENING.

Under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis for the benefit of the domestic science department of the High School, "The Private Secretary," a farcical play in three acts, will be presented in the High School auditorium Friday evening. Miss Sarah Peck Hines has charge of the production. Tickets are on sale at the book store of C. W. Yates & Co., or they may be obtained from any member of the domestic science class.

It was largely through the influence of Sorosis that the domestic science department was reinstated in the High School and since its inauguration the members have taken much interest in its development. The money derived from the play will be used in the purchase of a refrigerator for the department.

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HISTORICAL MEETING AT W. L. I. ARMORY.

Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will have an historical meeting at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. An attractive programme of music and readings has been prepared for the occasion which promises to be a most enjoyable one. Each member is expected to come and bring a friend.

The prize of $5 in gold in the recent contest among the school children for the best essay on "The North Carolina Soldier In the Civil War," will be awarded at this meeting to George King, a pupil in the Union school, who lives at No. 811 Ann street. There were about 60 contestants for the prize but his was considered the best by the judges because of its historical features and also because of the construction of sentences, manner of expression and evidence of research.

The winner of the prize is a pupil in Miss Reba Myers' room, and was until this year a student at the Bear Memorial school. Last year he was one of the speakers at the exercises at the Junior flag raising.

The prize essay will be read this afternoon at the meeting.

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PRIZES ARE OFFERED BY LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

In order to stimulate interest in original literary work in Wilmington and New Hanover county, the Literature Department of Sorosis has made arrangements for a prize essay and short story contest to be held in connection with the Fine Arts Exhibit next fall. A prize of $5 is also offered for the best short story, not exceeding in length 3,000 words, written by any adult or High School Senior. High School seniors will not be allowed to comptete in the historical essay contest.

Those submitting either essays or short stories for the contest will be required to write on anly one side of the paper. The name must be written on a separate slip of paper and attached to the manuscript, which will be numbered to correspond to the number on the manuscript, before it is submitted to the judges. Neatness, diction and historic accuracy will be considered in awarding the prizes.

All manuscripts must be sent in by October 15th to Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 11 North Fifth street, or to Miss Della N. Cline, Cape Fear Apartments. The awards will be made during the Fine Arts Exhibit.

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MRS. J. D. EDWARDS GIVEN UNUSUAL HONOR.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards has been accorded the unusual honor of having been awarded both the first and second prizes for musical compositions, offered by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. This also comes as a distinct honor to Sorosis as it is the first time that either of the prizes has ever come to Wilmington.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is chairman of the music department of the North Carolina Federation, and she has written the president of Sorosis requesting her to see that Mrs. Edwards attends the annual meeting of the Federation, which will convene in Fayetteville May 7th. Both prizes will be awarded at that time. The first prize is a gold medal and is given this year by Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Fayetteville.

The musical composition taking the first prize is a selection entitled "It Isn't the Thing You Do, Bill." The words were written by Mrs. Margaret Sangster, the well known American writer. The composition taking second prize is the music for the poem, "Love Me, If I Live."

Mrs. Edwards is a musician of unusual gifts, and it is no surprise to her many friends here that she has carried off both prizes. That she should have done so in competition with talented musicians from all sections of the State is a splendid tribute to her ability. The prizes have heretofore gone to persons living either in Charlotte or Concord.

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ART EXHIBIT AND SALE AT C. W. YATES & COMPNY.

Art lovers in Wilmington will hail with pleasure again the announcement that all this week the firm has arranged for an art exhibit and sale from the well known art dealers, Messrs. Richard Dudensing & Son, of New York City, a special representative of that firm now being here with a notable collection from many of the most celebrated artists known.

The exhibit includes a most extensive assortment of choice original water colors and oil paintings and the value of the collection here now on display is estimated at something like $50,000. The pictures delineate the French periods, Dutch life, the Orient, Marine and Landscape studies that are beautiful. Private views by appointment may be made by persons who will communicate with Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co.

A few of the artists whose pictures are on view are F. F. English, gold medal winner for water colors; Carl Webber, whose pictures are sold at the Boston Art Club; G. H. Gay, whose work has been a feature of art exhibits in Chicago, New England and elsewhere, his marine and landscape work having won for him a world-wide renown; William Ritschel, a painter of Dutch and American subjects, and Eugene Mulertt, a close student of the Dutch masters.

Messrs. Yates & Co., extend a most cordail invitation for the public to call at their store on Market street this week and view this especially beautiful and costly collection.

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WILMINGTON YOUNG LADY IN GRADUATING RECITAL.

Many Wilmington friends of Miss Lucy Behrends will read with interest the following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Last night at Peace Institute occurred the second of the graduating recitals of the season. Miss Lucy Behrends, of the Expression Department, appeared in a programme of unusual interest. In her first number, a group of classic poems, Miss Behrends showed great flexibility and versatility of voice. Definitions and accuracy of pantimime, combined with the humorous portrayal of the character of 'A Sociable Seamstress,' proved Miss Behrends a success as a monologuist. The atmosphere of the last selection, 'Thimble, Thimble,' was one of quiet poise and dignity, qualities which in fact, were characteristic of the whole programme.

Miss Edith Cecil Rennie rendered a group of songs of varied style and character, in a charming and expressive manner, her rich soprano voice showing to the best advantage. Her numbers added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

"The programme follows:

After the March Rain, William Wordsworth
Comfort .....Robt. Service
My Plaidie .....Robt. Burns
A Mile With Me....Henry Van Dyke
Lucy Behrends
A Sociable Seamstress, Beatrice Hertford
Lucy Behrends.
When Green Leaves Come Again Lehmann
Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute. Cadman
A Motherless Soft Lambkin—A Pocket Handkerchief to Hem, Homer
Edith Cecil Rennie
Thimble, Thimble .....O. Henry
Lucy Behrends.
Ushers—Nell Allen, Lucile Best, Louise Beeson, Patty Cross, Nannie Jones, Eloine Monroe, Rachel Pearsall.

YESTERDAY

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"The Wooltex Store."

LAST CLEAN-UP DAY.

Street Department Will Work in Alleys Today—General Work.

This is the last clean-up day for Wilmington and those who still have trash that they want removed should let Superintendent McAllister know early this morning, so that he can send a wagon around for it. After May 1st, all trash and rubbish to be hauled away will have to be placed in receptacles before 9 o'clock each morning.

The Street Department did not have enough trash out yesterday to keep them busy all day, only 92 loads being hauled. They will work in the alleys today, but wagons will go elsewhere, if there is enough trash to justify it.

Wilmington is cleaner now by more than 1,500 loads than it was 10 days ago, and Superintendent McAllister is highly gratified over the outcome of the campaign.

ROOSEVELT DISCOVERS A NEW TRIBE OF SAVAGES.

While Crossing Wilds of Brazil Finds Race of Men Hitherto Unknown.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt on his journey through unexplored regions of Brazil discovered a tribe of savages hitherto unknown. The tribesmen, who were named Pauhautes, were naked. Capt. Amilcar Magalhaes, chief of the Brazilian mission, accompanied Col. Roosevelt, who relates this discovery to the Gazeta de Noticias today says the party met stirring adventures. Col. Roosevelt himself killed two large tiger cats.

The expedition traced the course of the river Gypirana, a tributary of the Madeira.

The captain declares that in the accident on the Gypirana March 13th, when one of the boats capsized, only the baggage was lost. The total bag collected amounts to about 2,000 specimens.

STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

At Oregon Inlet Late Last Night—Life Savers Aboard.

Norfolk, Va., April 28.—A ship reported as the British steamer Argo, Capt. James, from Progreso, for Philadelphia, went ashore tonight off Oregon Island on the North Carolina coast in a heavy fog. Life savers boarded her a little before midnight, according to a message received by Observer Newsome, at Cape Henry, over the coast guard wires, the crew refused to leave the ship. There is a choppy sea running and the steamer is well upon the beach. Wreckers will leave here in the morning to go to her assistance.

One message identified the craft as the British steamer Arrow, but no such boat appears in Lloyds Marine Register.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENT

In Session at Portsmouth, Va.—Dr. Wilson Elected to Office.

Portsmouth, Va., April 28.—The Southern Christian convention, met in biennial session here tonight with delegates present from Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., was chosen president; Dr. W. C. Wilson, of Elon College, N. C., treasurer, and Dr. T. W. Johnson, secretary.

President Staley delivered an address on Missions and Evangelism in which he declared the fundamental needs of the church. Mayor Hope in his address of welcome characterized the modern church as progressive and in no sense a stand-patter.

Grand Secretary James T. Munds, of Wilmington, of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Masons, spent the day here in conference with high officials of the order relative to the annual meetings of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery at Newbern May 5th, 6th and 7th. Mr. Munds is acting in the stead of his father, J. C. Munds, who has served a number of years as Grand Secretary. His health is so much improved of late that he is planning to attend the Newbern meetings.

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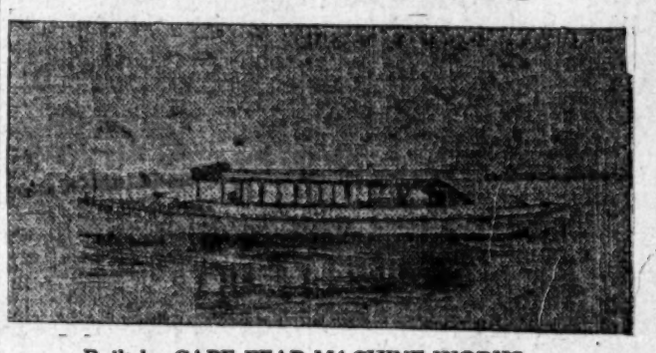

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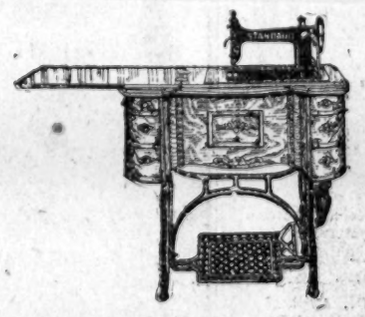

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THEATRICAL

Now for noted Ruth St. Denis, and her great company, which will be offered by the Academy of Music Friday night and Saturday afternoon (matinee only). Seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's.

In a recent criticism by Acton Davis, critic on the New York Sun, the charms of Ruth St. Denis, the noted dancer, are commented on in the following glowing terms: "One of the greatest charms about the dances of Miss St. Denis is that they always—no matter how much some of her gyrations may mystify or astonish you—display a great deal of mentality and imagination in the manner in which they are carried out. Her Hindoo and Japanese dances which she is now presenting at the Hudson Theatre are no exception to this rule. On her Japanese dances she must have spent a small fortune on kimonas alone. As a spectacle of the latest things in Japanese millinery it was certainly instructive in itself, and the exquisite hand dancing of this most original artist held as great a charm as ever for her audience. The vogue which this American dancer has made for herself not only in New York but throughout this country and Europe is the result of a rare combination of hard work, infinite grace, a great capacity for taking pains and an immense amount of originality."

A complete equipment of special scenery, gorgeous costumes, unusual lighting effects and properties are carried for the proper presentation of all her dances.

At the Victoria.

Saracina's wonderful band, that great organization of sweet sound, continues to be the big feature attraction at the Victoria Theatre and yesterday enraptured large audiences, who demanded repeated encores, which the clever conductor, Rocco Saracina, graciously granted. But, remember, that today is the last chance Wilmington folks will have of hearing this noted band, which is the most expensive act in vaudeville and which the Victoria management brought to Wilmington at big cost, in order to give the folks of this city the same high class character of vaudeville that cities like Atlanta, Richmond and Washington are getting. With matinee this afternoon and the two performances tonight, the band will bid the city farewell. The band is not the only star vaudeville act of the present show, however. There's Leo and Chapman, a most comical duo, who, besides appearing in a laugh producing playlet, "Watch the Mule," do some daring horizontal bar work. Then there is Billy Quirk, a whistler of note and an exceedingly clever mimic, and charming Lillian Carter, coon singer and impersonator. New photoplays and new orchestral music, of course.

The new show starts in tomorrow and another costly and great vaudeville act will be the headliner. It will be the renowned acrobat, Ergotti and his famed Lilliputians. The latter are the most wonderful of all midgets.

At the Grand Today.

Today is again extraordinary feature day at the people's favorite amusement palace, the Grand Theatre, where the very best of entertainment and solid comfort vie with each other.

Today, at great extra cost, as one at all familiar with things in the world of the "movies" will instantly recognize, the Grand will ocer the great film really being presented by Mr. Daniel Frohman, the well known theatrical manager, the famous romantic play, "The Pride of Jennico," with the noted actor, House Peters, in the stellar role. One of the leading theatrical managers and one of the best of actors. This alliance made possible the great film of the great play, which the Grand will offer to the people of Wilmington today, and offer it, too, at the same time the folks of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago are witnessing the sumptuous brilliant production. "The Pride of Jennico," is a story of the romantic days when fortune and glory were carved by the sword, and it is a thrilling, beautiful tale portrayed by a star cast and given massive, magnificent stage settings.

Every theatre-goer should witness this masterpiece today, and they will be able to do so for the small price of 10 cents, the very smallest charged anywhere to see this costly production—from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Feature Day at the Bijou.

Today the popular photoplay house will present for its thousands of patrons a double-barreled feature attraction, in the showing of two of the greatest serial motion picture plays ever seen on the screen.

Heading the programme will be the second installment of that great $25,000 Eclectic photoplay serial played by the great Pathe Players under a special lease from the author, "The Perils of Pauline."

The welcome afforded the first installment of this great picture story was so spontaneous and the patrons so well pleased that the Bijou management received many flattering comments. The second installment today contains great action, a panoramic view of the country ad a racing train taken from an aeroplane, also the great aviation accident, where you can see the airship approach, hesitate and then fall. You should not miss seeing this great picture. Although there is some villainy, the pictures are clean and wholesome, and at the same time intensely interesting. The installment for today is in four full reells, one of the longest serial installments ever made.

Following up this great picture will be the current installment of that interesting story, "Our Mutual Girl," in which she sees some lively experiences, after running away from home. This installment is full of interest, in fact, the action of the story is just beginning, and it will hold your attention throughout. Today—five reels—five cents.

NEW YORKERS ERECT MONUMENT AT SALISBURY.

To Memory of 12,000 Union Soldiers Buried There.

Charlotte, N. C., April 28.—Visiting Salisbury this afternoon 258 members of the New York Monument Dedication Commission erected a monument in the cemetery there to the memory of 12,148 Union soldiers who died in the old Salisbury prison during the war between the States.

In the party today there were 64 survivors of the North Carolina prison, which ranked second only to Libby in the hardships experienced by those confined there. Two of these, Col. Samuel Pierce, of New York, and Robert Drummond, of Auburn, gave graphic accounts of their former visit and stay in Salisbury.

The New Yorkers left tonight for ndersonville, Ga., where a monument to be unveiled in honor of 13,722 ederal dead.

JUDGMENT IS SUSTAINED.

In Case of Postal vs. Western Union Telegraph Company.

Albany, N. Y., April 28.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed an order of the appellate division, which in turn affirmed an order of the Public Service Commission at Albany, commanding the Western Union Telegraph Co., to cease charging the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., an extra sum in addition to the regular telegraph tolls on telegrams taken in and transmitted part way by the Postal and then handed over en route by the Postal to the Western Union for further transmission and delivery at exclusive Western Union points.

This litigation between the two companies has been going on for about four years.

Mr. C. C. Adams, vice president of the Postal Company, commenting on the decision said that this decision insures keen competition in telegraph to all points, small as well as large.

POLITICS IN PENDER WARM.

Much Interest Now in Congressional Campaign.

Burgaw, N. C., April 28.—The Congressional campaign pot is beginning to boil in Pender county now. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas spent last week in a canvass of the county, speaking at various points. Others of the candidates for Congress from this district are expected to come along pretty soon.

The Burgaw High School closed last Friday. Prof. C. E. McIntosh, of the State Department of Education, delivered the address and was heard with great interest.

LUMBERTON PRIMARY QUIET.

Messrs. Johnson, McAllister and Townsend Win.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 28.—The town primary passed off quietly today. Mayor White was re-elected without opposition. T. L. Johnson, W. P. McAllister and L. C. Townsend were chosen commissioners.

Tug Blanche Returns.

The tug Blanche returned yesterday from Beaufort, where she towed the William Thomas Moore, the schooner that was recently disabled at Little River. The schooner will take the inside water route from Beaufort to New York. Her under deck cargo was saved and this was carried to New York. After discharging this cargo she will undergo further repairs. She went on the marine railway here for temporary repairs.

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M. at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street, sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Port's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
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Lv. Hamlet	9:10 P.M.	10.00
Lv. Monroe	10:10 P.M.	8.25
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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1914.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed fro mthe 18th day of April, 1914, to the 1st day of May, 1914, both inclusive.

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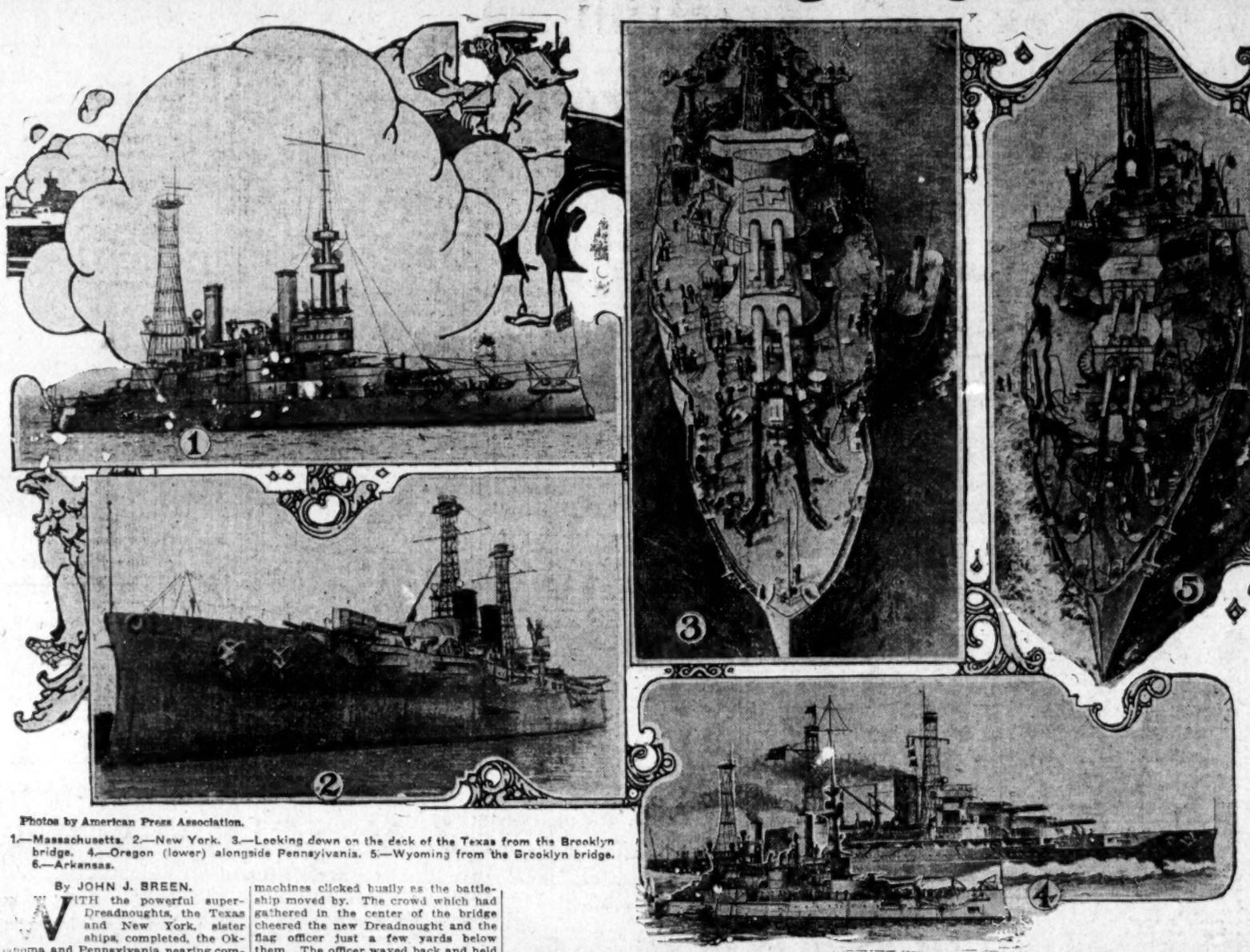

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1.—Massachusetts. 2.—New York. 3.—Looking down on the deck of the Texas from the Brooklyn bridge. 4.—Oregon (lower) alongside Pennsylvania. 5.—Wyoming from the Brooklyn bridge. 6.—Arkansas.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

WITH the powerful super-Dreadnoughts, the Texas and New York, sister ships, completed, the Oklahoma and Pennsylvania nearing completion and still another great ship known simply as No. 39 under way the United States navy is assuming splendid proportions. The Arkansas and Wyoming, sister ships, big in their day, are outdone by the new craft already built and those under construction.

When the Texas steamed proudly up East river, New York, from Tompkinsville to the navy yards, she was forced to lower her wireless topmasts to avoid the girders of Brooklyn bridge. One hundred and twenty-five feet is the span from water level to the under girders at the center of the Brooklyn bridge, and the tips of the wireless pole reach up 130 feet. The fire control basket at the top of the lattice work mast is 120 feet high.

The ship's flag officer, standing in the basket at the fire control top, could almost touch the bridge with his megaphone. Cameras and moving picture machines clicked busily as the battleship moved by. The crowd which had gathered in the center of the bridge cheered the new Dreadnought and the flag officer just a few yards below them. The officer waved back and held up the fingers of one hand to signify that he had five feet of head room. A man could have jumped easily into the basket.

While the harbor craft were tooting, the Texas worked slowly up the river and swung around into the navy yard, taking the next berth to the New York, which was nearing completion. When she left the Newport News shipbuilders, the Texas had already beaten her speed trial requirements and was 99 per cent completed. She went to the Brooklyn navy yard for a final trimming up and the installation of torpedo tubes and sighting equipment for her turret guns.

The New York, rival of the Texas, whose commission pennant didn't fly as early as the Texas, was a little more than 98 per cent completed when the Texas swung in beside her. Drills stopped, painters and mechanicians quit work on the New York and watched the newcomer with jealous eyes, for there is a great deal of rivalry between the ships' builders.

The Texas is 565 feet on the water line, with a beam of ninety-five feet, and at her trials showed a mean displacement of 27,000 tons. She carries ten fourteen-inch guns, twenty-one five-inch rapid fire guns, four three-pound saluting guns, two three-inch field guns, two machine guns and two semiautomatic guns for boats. Her cost, unequipped, was $5,830,000, and fully equipped it will be in the neighborhood of $11,000,000.

Dedicate Great Ship to Peace.

To peace and not to war is the great United States battleship Oklahoma dedicated. She is the first floating fortress to be sent into the water with prayer. Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose headquarters are at Muskogee, Okla., and Nashville, Tenn., gave utterance to the sentiments which in a manner set the great engine of war apart from other ships. They were re-echoed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, by United States Senators Owen and Gore and Congressman Weaver of Oklahoma and by other speakers at the luncheon which followed the launching of the magnificent hull at the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding company.

The Oklahoma is 583 feet over all, and her displacement is 27,500 tons. Her contract calls for speed of twenty and one-half knots. The main armament consists of ten fourteen-inch breech loading guns, mounted in four turrets, which are arranged on the center line of the vessel, two forward and two aft.

The secondary battery consists of twenty-one five-inch rapid fire guns for defense against torpedo boat attacks. There are also four submerged twenty one-inch torpedo tubes and ten small guns for saluting and landing purposes. The vitals of the vessel are protected by a deep belt of armor on the sides and by armored decks and bulkheads. Protection against submarine mines and torpedoes is afforded by means of close subdivision in the lower part of the vessel. The complement will consist of fifty-five officers and 800 men.

Some of the most striking dimensions of the new Pennsylvania are her length, 625 feet; beam, 97 feet; draft, 29 feet, and full load displacement, 32,500 tons. She is forty feet longer than the Oklahoma, authorized just before her, and, besides having a greater displacement, has an extra couple of feet of beam length.

Her battery includes twelve great fourteen inch 45 caliber guns, twenty-one five-inch and numerous smaller guns, besides two twenty-one inch torpedo tubes. The fourteen inch rifles are fifty-two and a quarter feet long, weigh close to a hundred tons each and shoot accurately at 12,000 yards. They fire a projectile weighing 1,200 pounds and use 300 pounds of smokeless powder at each discharge. Few men would experience difficulty in crawling from the breech to the muzzle.

To protect her from an antagonist's fire fourteen inches of steel armor have been placed in front of her vitals, extending from well below the water line to several feet above. Recent experiments have shown that a good pointer could destroy a vessel of the older types by so directing his fire that the projectiles would not strike the ship directly, but, falling a certain number of yards short, strike her on the ricochet.

It is a simple problem of mathematics to calculate how deep a shell will go below the surface before it rises on the ricochet. This has been done for all sizes of projectiles, and naval experts know just how far short to allow their shells to fall in order that they will strike the ship beneath her armor belt and cripple her machinery, if not destroy the ship, with one shot. In the design of the Pennsylvania the armor belt has been extended so much that it will be impossible for a shell to penetrate her skin below the water line.

But what about a torpedo? That deadly arm of offensive warfare has not been overlooked. Double bottoms, with almost innumerable subdivisions, all fitted with means to render them watertight at an instant's notice, have been fitted so that in case an enemy's torpedo boats managed to elude the powerful rays of the Pennsylvania's twenty odd searchlights and the hail of shot and shell of her thirty secondary battery guns, the explosion of one or even two torpedoes under her bottom need not prove fatal.

Has Triple Gun Turrets.

The most striking feature of the new ship, however, is her triple gun turrets. The half century old two gun turret idea has been discarded in favor of the recently approved American-Italian design of placing three guns in each turret and mounting them in one sleeve so that they may be fired at a single piece. For years naval experts have tried to solve the problem of triple gun turrets, but none were successful until the Italians, closely followed by Americans, announced that a solution had been found. Naturally it is a carefully guarded secret, and, while it is expected that other great naval powers will finally land on the correct solution, it may be safely predicted that American men-of-war, with triple gun turrets, will predominate for a number of years.

Prior to the completion of the Texas and the New York the Arkansas and the Wyoming were the biggest ships in the United States navy. These ships have a normal displacement of 26,000 tons and a speed of 20½ knots, which was exceeded on trial, the Arkansas having reached the speed of 21.51 knots during her trials off the coast of Maine. The Arkansas and Wyoming which are No. 33 and No. 32, respectively, on the list of United States battleships, are both fitted as flagships and have the following dimensions: Length b. p., 554 feet; breadth on load waterline, 93 feet 2½ inches; mean draft, 28 feet 6 inches; displacement (normal), 26,000 tons, with two-thirds full supply of ammunition and stores. The full displacement is 27,243 tons, and the bunker capacity is 2,500 tons, exclusive of 400 tons of oil fuel.

To Honor Brave Women of Civil War

THE erection of a Red Cross building at the national capital in memory of the women of the civil war is now assured. Individual contributions of $400,000 have been received, and congress has appropriated $300,000.

A splendid site has been selected, and plans for the stately memorial have been approved by the commission in charge of the project. The site will be within a stone's throw of the White House, on Seventeenth street, and will be flanked on one side by the famous Corcoran Gallery of Art and on the other by the magnificent Continental hall, the national home of the D. A. R.

The plans provide for a structure of two stories and basement, with an assembly room 50 by 64 feet on the first floor, a large museum room on the basement floor and numerous offices on the first and second floors. The floor plans were suggested largely by Red Cross officers in order that the work of the great organization may be carried on as systematically as possible.

There will be three rooms especially for the use of the three great boards of the Red Cross—the war relief board, the national relief board and the international relief board. From the standpoint of the Red Cross the erection of the building places the United States on a plane with Russia, Austria and Germany, which already have Red Cross buildings, and with Japan, which is now constructing one.

But from a broader standpoint it means the rendering of homage to the flower of American womanhood of a period when the country was torn asunder and grim war stalked the land. And it means, too, the uniting in memory of that womanhood, for the building is not a memorial to the brave women of the north nor yet to these noble ones of the south, but to both of them—in fact, to all the known, the unknown, the nameless and the forgotten women who gave their uttermost soul and body and mind to principles of the Union blue or the Confederate gray.

Top (left to right), Mother Bickerdyke, Mabel T. Boardman of National Red Cross society, Dorothea Dix; lower, memorial building

At the time of the civil war there was no Red Cross, no organized effort for nursing sick and wounded soldiers. Nor were there so many women trained in nursing as there are now. Within thirty days after the troops were called for the secretary of war appointed Miss Dorothea Dix of Boston as superintendent of nurses, and her word was law in the hospital department. She was given power to appoint nurses and discharge them as she saw fit. There could be no question of Miss Dix's fitness for such a position. Her activities previous to that time had been worldwide.

She had improved prison conditions all over the country, as well as abroad, and had founded thirty-two hospitals, besides two in Japan. She issued circulars describing the kind of women she required for her service, and she would accept no others. Miss Mary A. G. Holland, herself an army nurse, who has written "Our Army Nurses," quotes this circular of Miss Dix:

"No woman under thirty years of age need apply to serve in a government hospital. All nurses are required to be very plain looking women. Their dresses must be brown or black, with no bows, no curls or jewelry and no hoopskirts."

Down from the "middle west" went Mother Bickerdyke, whom General Sherman declared to be his most reliable general. She followed the army through Tennessee and across the mountains, her paramount object to provide them with nourishment.

Mrs. Mary Martha Reid lived in Florida. She was a widow with an only son. When he went to join the Army of Virginia she would not stay behind. She went to Richmond and took charge of a hospital, and whenever the army needed her there she was to be found. She served all through the war, to see her son die in Richmond in '64.

Miss Jane Thomas, sixty-three years old, of Tennessee, went to Virginia and, like Mrs. Bickerdyke, followed her army to give help when it was needed. Wherever the troops were gathering for a battle there went Miss Jane, nothing daunted by age or hardship. Once in Tennessee she worked for weeks together with Bishop Quintard and so won his love and respect that as long as she lived the bishop sent her a great bouquet of flowers every Easter day as a loving memorial of her war service.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

÷ Woman Figures In Ulster Crisis ÷

IT has been freely charged and not denied that titled women have played a leading part in the revolt in the English army which followed the proposition to send troops to Ulster in the home rule struggle. The name of the Marchioness of Londonderry is frequently mentioned in connection with these stories. Her husband, the Marquis of Londonderry, is one of the wealthiest men in the province of Ulster and is said to have financed a great deal of the opposition to home rule. He has been the leader of the home rule opposition in the house of lords.

It is but natural that the marchioness should take a lively interest in her husband's fight. And it is declared that her help has been all powerful. For years the marchioness has been regarded as one of the reigning beauties of London, and, like many beauties, she possesses almost as many enemies as she does friends. Her enemies say that much of her unpopularity in London was caused by what they term "her intolerable arrogance," which was augmented from the time her husband occupied the post of lord lieutenant of Ireland, at Dublin. The fair marchioness was in the habit of referring to that period as "our reign."

Lady Londonderry is of most aristocratic appearance and never looks as well as when, decked out in all her magnificent jewels, she stands at the head of the staircase of Londonderry house receiving her husband's guests.

While the enemies of the marchioness speak bitterly of her, her friends are just as warm in their praises. Of all Lord Londonderry's seats, it is at his Irish one, Mount Stewart, that Lady Londonderry is best seen at close range. There she is among the people whom it is her delight to help, and there she can exercise the distinctively Irish virtues of hospitality to all her neighbors, gentle and simple.

In this matter, as, indeed, in so many others, both Lord and Lady Londonderry set an example to the great Irish landowning class. They never have had to complain—as have so many—of meeting with anything but gratitude and affection from their Irish tenantry. Every year saw them settled down for a good long stay in the most picturesque of their many beautiful homes. Mount Stewart is a typical Irish mansion, picturesque without, and delightfully comfortable within, surrounded by a fine sporting estate, and the center of a notable hunting country.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FIRST MAY COTTON NOTICES

Interest of New York Exchange Centered Upon Circulation and Reception of Notices.

New York, April 28.—The interest of the local cotton trade today centered on the circulation and reception of the first May notices which were estimated at 60,000 to 70,000 bales. Old crop prices eased off under liquidation as these notices passed through the street, but May increased its prémium from about two points over July to 17 points during the late trading and it was rumored that part of the notices had been stopped for the account of Southern spinners and that houses with Liverpool connections had also prepared to take up some cotton.

Some of the May buyers were sellers of July while there was also seling of the latter position against purchases of new crop months, and the active Summer delivery led the decline with the price at one time showing a net loss of 16 points.

The close was steady at an advance of 11 points on April and two points on May while July was 13 points net lower and new crop positions showed net losses of from two to three points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points and sold about three to five points net higher during the early trading, in sympathy with seteady cables and on the appearance of May buying orders in the hands of leading spot house brokers.

The market soon eased off, however, under realizing or liquidation of scattered longs and fluctuations were more or less irregular during the balance of the day. New crop positions were relatively quiet and steady on reports of continued rain in the Southwest and predictions of lower temperatures.

The rumors circulating during the day included estimates that Southern spinners ha dtaken up through local spot houses notices for about 35,000 bales, comparing with the total certificated stock here of a little over 85,000 bales.

Cotton futures closed:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.60	12.66	12.48	12.62
July	12.59	12.61	12.41	12.45
Aug	12.43	12.45	12.27	12.30
Oct	11.74	11.78	11.70	11.71
Dec	11.74	11.79	11.71	11.71

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35. Sales, 28.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 6,803; exports, 1,000; sales, 1,596; stock, 152,158.

Galveston—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 3,739; exports, 12,775; sales, 700; stock, 224,444.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 2,684; sales, 75; stock, 23,485.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 308; exports, 297; sales, 574; stock, 71,056.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 15; exports, 285; stock, 6,701.

Wilmington — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 399; stock, 17,941.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 445; exports, 1,255; sales, 134; stock, 34,121.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 4,974.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; exports, 1,880; stock, 11,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 13.35; stock, 5,401.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 5,401.

New York—Middling 13.40; exports, 1,732; sales, 23; stock, 124,657.

Minor ports—Stock, 14,817.

Total today—Receipts, 17,103; exports, 19,244; stock, 690,855.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,670; exports, 45,154.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,788,639; exports, 8,036,880.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 2,289; shipments, 3,469; stock, 102,738.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,347; shipments, 4,509; sales, 1,400; stock, 84,162.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 141; shipments, 95; sales, 70; stock, 40,306.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 557; shipments, 632; sales, 430; stock, 30,175.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 238; shipments, 187; stock, 19,264.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 35; shipments, 402; stock, 45,544.

Total today—Receipts, 4,601; shipments, 9,294; stock, 322,189.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 28.—The government has bought considerable additional hammock duck for shipment. Wide print cloths were easier on small sales. Good duplicate orders have been received on overcoating from Western clothing manufacturers, silk piece goods were quiet.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS IN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Deficit After Payment of Annual Dividends Accepted as Proof.

New York, pril 28.—A deficit of $6,289,644 after payment of the regular dividends on the preferred and common shares of the United States Steel Corporation reported by the directors today was accepted in financial and trade circles as further proof of the adverse conditions now prevailing in the steel and iron industry.

Of the 12,658,700 required to meet these dividends there remained a balance, after depreciation and interest charges, of only $6,369,056, so that virtually all the money for the common dividend had to be provided from the undivided surplus of the previous quarter which amounted to $15,539,-5.

The statement as a whole was in keeping with popular estimates. Earngs for the quarter $20,450,988, compared with $25,508,568 in the preceding quarter; total earnings of $17,994,381 were $5,041,968 under the period; net income of $12,196,358 was less by $5,-77,267.

In its main features the exhibit is not unlike that of the corresponding period of 1912, when a deficit of $6,-99,134 was shown as a result of earnings slightly under those of this last quarter. All the retiring officers of the corporation, including Chairman E. H. Gary and President James A. Farrell, were re-elected at today's meeting. Chairman Gary declined to express an opinion regarding trade prospects, but from unofficial sources, it was learned that the question of a reduction of the wage schedule was inconclusively discussed.

—Mr. George E. Tilley, formerly with J. J. Hopkins & Son, has taken a position with the Palace Market, 108 South Front street, where he will be glad to welcome his friends and the public.

BEARISH TURN IN WHEAT

Caused by Abundant Moisture in all Quarters—Prices Closed Steady But Little Down.

Chicago, April 28.—Abundant moisture in all quarters gave the wheat market today a bearish turn. Closing prices although steady were one-half to one-half to one-third under last night. Corn suffered a net decline of five-eighths to three-quarters to one-eighth and oats a setback of one-eighth to one-quarter to one-quarter cent. In provision the outcome varied from five cents loss to a rise of two and one-half to five cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92⅝; July, 86⅝.

Corn—May, 64; July, 63¾.

Oats—May, 37; July, 37¼.

Pork—May, 19.70; July, 19.95.

Lard—May, 9.95; July, 10.10.

Ribs—May, 10.90; July, 11.07.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@95½; No. 2, hard, 93¼@93½; No. 2, Northern, 95½@97; No. 2, Spring, 95½@96½.

Corn—No. 2 66½.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 38½@39.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Drumlanrig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Caldera and Iquique via St. Lucia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumlanig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilken, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Indrawadi (Br.), 3,369 tons, Chartres, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¼; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar ..... (—)

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin 8 barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 399. Same day last year, 181 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 396,171 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 302,-205 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 28, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $1.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Apr 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—144 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—255 bales cotton.

Total—399 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 28.—Spot, steady; good middling, 789; middling, 7.35; low middling 695. Sales, 12,000 for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 18,000. Futures, steady. April, 702; April-May, 6.91½; May-June, 6.91½; July-August, 6.79; August-September, 6.65½; October-November, 6.35½; December-January, 6.27; January-February, 6.27.

ASKS FOR COMMITTEE'S REPORT

On Investigation Into Cost of Transporting Government Mails.

Washington, April 28.—With the approval of Postmaster General Burleson, Senator Smith, of Georgia, today introduced a resolution calling upon the joint postal commission for a report of the investigation of the cost of transportation of mail. Senator Smith said this information might enable the government to reduce the parcel post rates.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 28.—Turpentine—Firm, 42¾; sales, 1,380; receipts, 1,204; shipments, 431; stocks, 11,252.

Rosin—Firm. Sales —; receipts, 3,519; shipments, 1,178; stocks, 101,611. Quote: A, B, 3.75; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.00; F, G, 4.10; H, 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.45; M, 4.80; N, 5.40; W G and W W, 5.80.

—Dr. J. G. Murphy returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the musical festival and grand opera last week.

ALL STOCKS MOVED UPWARD

Advance Was Gradual But Showing of Strength Was Pronounced From Opening to Close.

New York, April 28.—From opening to close today the stock market moved upward. Trading was quiet and the advance was quiet and the advance was slow but the showing of strength was none the less pronounced and by the end of the day the upturn ran from one to four points. All classes of stocks joined in the rise.

Uncertainty regarding the Mexican situation was too great for operations on a large scale on either side of the market. Not knowing at what time the outlook might be completely changed, speculators proceeded cautiously and held down their commitments. Nevertheless, increasing hope that the war might be averted caused a distinctly better feeling, and was probably the chief cause of the rise in stocks today.

There were other favorably influences of lesser importance. Good conditions for the growing crops were reported in the government weather review. Metal shares were benefitted by revival of demand for copper, the price of which was raised. Progress on the freight rates case indicated a speedy decision. London assisted the upturn by buying stocks here.

Short covering was the main spring of the movement. The market was so thoroughly sold out on the recent decline that shorts found it difficult to obtain stocks for covering. There was also an increase in outside buying.

Missouri Pacific was under heavy pressure for a time and fell off three points to 16 1-2, the lowest figure in many years. Its weakness, for which no specific reason was advanced, was without influence elsewhere. A rise to new high levels for the year in foreign exchange was coincident with firmer private discounts abroad.

The impression prevailed that owing to unsatisfactory financial and political conditions abroad, the first indications of peaceful settlement of the Mexican controversy would be followed by exportation of gold. Reports that a shipment of $2,000,000 to Paris had been arranged lacked verification.

Bonds were firm. Total sales $1,630,000. United States 2s registered declined one-half cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72¾
American Agricultural	52
American Can	26½
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cities, pfd	60
American Cotton Oil	40
American Smelting	61⅝
American Snuff	157
American Sugar	100
American Tel. and Tel	120⅜
American Tobacco	228
Atchison	93½
Atlantic Coast Line	No sale
Baltimore and Ohio	98½
Canadian Pacific	191¾
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	52¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅛
Erie	27½
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Illinois Central	108⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¼
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Lehigh Valley	137
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	150
Missouri Pacific	17
Mexican Petroleum	55⅞
New York Central	89⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69¼
Norfolk and Western	102⅝
Northern Pacific	109⅝
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	162⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	22
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83½
Rock Island Co	8¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	5½
St. L. and San Fran, 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	23
Southern Pacific	90¾
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas Co	140½
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	132⅞
United States Steel	58
United States Steel, pfd	107¾
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	27⅜
Western Union	60½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 236; centrifugal, 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¼; Santos, No. 4, 11½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16¼, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Very steady on active buying of May by refiners and shorts who consider it wisdom to cover, owing to the relatively big discount under July. There was also some fresh buying of forward months for outside long account. Final prices were 2 to 3 points net higher.

Spot, 7.22@7.26; May, 7.22@7.23; June, 7.44@7.48; July, 7.55@7.56; August, 7.66@7.67; September, 7.66@7.70; October, 7.29@7.32; November, 6.80@7.00; December, 6.75@6.90.

Total sales, 18,900.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Call money, steady, 13¼@2; ruling rate, 1¼; closing, 1¼@2. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3½; mercantile paper, 4; Sterling exchange steady; sixty days, 4.8525; demand, 4.8765. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

CRAIG IN THE WEST.

Governor Is Delivering School Commencement Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, has returned from a week-end trip to Asheville and says that Governor Craig will remain in Western Carolina until May 10th, delivering a number of school closing and other addresses. He will deliver an address in Winston-Salem before he returns.

Prescription 10 to the Pale and Sickly. An Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 7.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, local showers and cooler in west portion; Thursday, fair, cooler.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 29, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:25 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:54 P. M.

Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 29 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:19	12:52	8:00	7:44
Southport	10:02	10:35	4:33	4:28
Masonboro Inlet	9:51	10:14	4:13	4:08

FELL FROM 12-FOOT TRESTLE.

Burgaw Man Is Seriously Injured—Will Recover.

Burgaw, N. C., April 28.—Mr. J. T. Walker, who does a small mercantile business in the northern part of town, met with a serious accident Sunday evening, narrowly escaping death. In company with Mr. J. W. Moore, who lives just beyond Burgaw creek, Mr. Walker was crossing the trestle over the creek, which is about 12 feet high, when he must have slipped off the bridge, on the right hand side, falling to the ground below, and it is thought broke his collarbone as well as two or three ribs.

Mr. Moore rushed to his aid and found him unconscious, the breath having been knocked out of him, and Mr. Moore says it must have been three minutes before he breathed again. Getting some assistance, Mr. Moore took him to his own home, where a physician was summoned. He is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Wilson, N. C., April 28.—Mr. B. F. Owens, of Fountain, was badly hurt this morning when the automobile he was driving turned turtle. The accident occurred two miles from Wilson. Mr. Owens attempted to turn out of the road in order to pass a wagon and the machine slipped in the deep sand and turned completely over, catching Mr. Owens beneath. A negro boy in the car escaped injury.

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Following are the schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:15 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

Connections are also made at Atlanta with the Atlanta and West Point Railroad for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and the Southwest; with the Southern Railway for Birmingham, Memphis and the West and with other diverging lines for points in South Georgia, etc.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

This 22nd day of April, 1914.

KENTUCYK HORSE AND MULE CO., Mortgagee.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: F. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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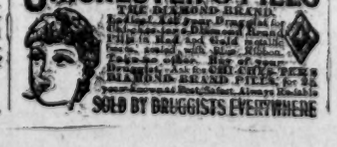

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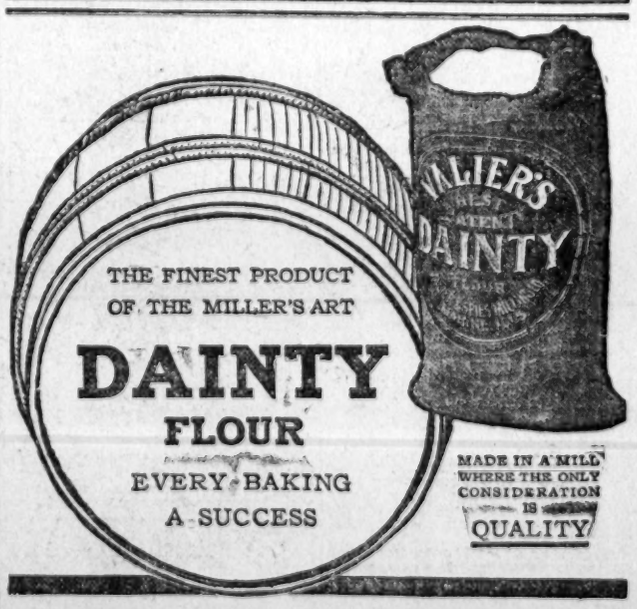

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TWO BRANCHES OF ACTIVITY

(Continued From Page One.)

of the trenches, the marines always go prepared.

One who never has seen an expedition of short ship for foreign service has no conception of the business of it. Six days on a navy transport might be thought opportunity for rest. Quite to the contrary. There are hours of crowded activity from waking to sleeping. Leading a thousand men on a ship is comparatively a simple matter. Keeping them in fighting trim is another.

The smoking rooms of the steamer have been converted into offices. Trim grey boxes which looked like smart officers' trunks have given up card indexes, typewriters, ledgers, adding machines, modern office appliances and every facility for business. That is the business end of the expedition without which it could not exist.

Drilled on Deck.

On the forward deck and on the shade deck is quite another scene. Longi ines of khaki men drill in formation follow each other, field pieces are unlimbered and drilled, recruits are taught the mysteries of semaphore signalling, the principles of sanitation, the fundamentals of the business which is to be theirs.

In one of the upper cabins a group of officers is gathered on the long benches like school boys taking lessons in Spanish, some refreshing the knowledge of earlier days and others learning their first pronunciations, using a green blaze piano cover as a blackboard an instructor gives with such conversational phrases as company commanders are likely to need.

In a Warmer Clime.

As the ship skims on southward with mighty engines making 92 revolutions a minute, the skies grow bluer, the stars seem nearer, the light airs are warmer. The forest green ulsters, so welcome off Cape Henry are stowed. The fire hose is brought on the forward deck and fifty marines have a bath at one stroke. The men sleep about in the open without the blankets and tarpaulins needed farther north. Hardy, well setup chaps all of them, some veterans of the Philippines, Nicaragua, Santo Domingo and even some of the march-to-Peking.

On Sunday business stops, no drills, no typewriter, no calesthinics. The chaplains conduct services from different parts of the ship. The typewriters have been used to print services, psalms, responses and hymns and from different quarters one can hear a hundred lusty voices lifted up chorusing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and mingling with the notes of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

And on Monday the work begins again where it left off Saturday with preparations alway s advancing to meet an emergency that may appear when the expedition lands. These troops know what business they are upon. Some of them fought up the Coyote hill in Nicaragua, some brushed with Aguinaldo on outpost duty in the Far East, all the officers have had their baptism of fire, and whatever awaits them in Mexico, they are ready.

Leaders Reach Agreement.

El Paso, Texas, April 28.—Carranza and Villa have reached an agreement, according to a Mexican newspaper man who arrived from Chihuahua tonight that the rebels will remain meer spectators so long as there is no invasion of rebel territory.

General Murgia, the Constitutional chief, with the main body of his command and 300 Federal prisoners, is expected to arrive here early tomorrow. He announced that he would hoist an American flag and fire a salute in Piedras Negras to show his friendship for the United States. The advance guard of rebels which entered Piedras Negras late today number ten men. They rode at once to the bridge and halted the exodus of fugitives who feared the rebels' arrival, announcing that all property and citizens would be protected.

Small detachments of Federal soldiers crossed to the United States for protection. Twenty-five Federals including several officers, are detained in the 17th Infantry camp. Other detachments have been captured by the cavalry border patrol.

General Murgia did not execute any of the Federals captured at Allende. He said he had no interest in Huerta's quarrel with the United States and declared all Americans in his district would be protected.

New York En Route.

Newport News, Va., April 28.—The super-dreadnaught New York, flagship for the recently formed flying squadron, arrived in Hampton Roads this evening en route to Vera Cruz. The ship began coaling immediately after dropping anchor and the work is being rushed in order that she may resume her run to Mexico tomorrow. The New York has a large number of marines aboard. It is said here she will be the first battleship to pass through the Panama Canal.

Mexico City Quiet.

Mexico City, April 28.—Mexico City was tranquil today. There have been no demonstrations since last Sunday.

Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister today advised all Americans that the last refugee train from the capital would leave this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Up to noon 516 Americans had registered for passage on the train.

Smallpox Among Refugees.

Galveston, Texas, April 28.—Smallpox was discovered on the collier Cyclops today after about half of the 360 American refugees brought here by the collier had been allowed to land. Earlier in the day the steamship Esperanza and the convoy Dixie landed their refugees and by nightfall more than a thousand American refugees roamed through the streets of Galveston waiting for trains to depart to their homes.

While the refugees on the Cyclops were passing down the gangway the ship's doctor observed a negro who was developing smallpox. Immediately the landing of the refugees was halted and efforts made to bring back those who had left the ship. Once on board the refugees were all vaccinated and then permitted to depart. Dr. McGlasson, the State health officer, said he believed that all aboard the Cyclops had been vaccinated and there was little likelihood of further trouble.

Hereafter all refugees brought to this port will be vaccinated. Under the State laws no ship can be held longer in quarantine than six days and as smallpox does not develop for two weeks quarantining a vessel does not prevent the introduction of the disease into port. In consequence Dr. McGlasson will vaccinate all refugees.

The battleship Connecticut will be released from quarantine Thursday morning.

A company of signal men from Fort Leavenworth reached the army camp at Texas City tonight.

Refugees at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 28.—Approximately 700 American refugees from Mexico have ahhived at the quarantine station, 100 miles down the Mississippi from New Orleans. They are awaiting expiration of the government health authorities' limit of six days from port so that they may proceed to New Orleans. The boats reported at quarantine today were the Jason, Mexico, City of Mexico and the Livingstone. Thirteen refugees were taken off the latter and the vessel allowed to proceed because of its perishable cargo. The other vessels are held there.

The government is preparing to take care of 2,000 refugees during the time they are held at quarantine. A river steamer, chartered by the government, left here tonight at 6 o'clock bearing supplies. Immigration authorities here have instructions to care for those without funds after they land at New Orleans. All those who so desire will be sent to their homes at government expense.

New Phase of Situation.

Washington, April 28.—A new phase of the Mexican problem was brought to the attention of Congress today when Secretary McAdoo on behalf of the public health service, asked the House to appropriate and make "instantly available" $100,000 to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases. The current year fund for this purpose is exhausted.

"The danger to this country from the introduction of smallpox and typhus fever," Mr. McAdoo reported, "is greatly augmented because of the arrival of refugees and persons returning from Mexico to United States ports."

SEND SOLDIERS TO LABOR WAR SCENE

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children and caused a large property loss.

The statement which was given out after Mr. Rockefeller and his personal attorney, Starr J. Murphy, had worked over it all afternoon reads in part:

"In view of the inaccurate accounts in the press regarding my interview with Congressman Foster, chairman of the Congressional Committee on Mines and Mining, I think it proper to make the following statement:

"In that interview, at which Starr J. Murphy, one of the directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was present, we pointed out that of the many coal companies in Southern Colorado, we were interested solely and as minority stockholders in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, which controls only one-third of the output of that State. After a long and full discussion of the question in all its aspects, Dr. Foster was unable to make any suggestion which did not involve the unionizing of the mines or the submission of that question to arbitration. We stated to him that if employes of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company had any grievances, we felt sure that the officers of the company would be willing now as they always have been in the past, to make every egort to adjust them satisfactorily. We showed the doctor that all of the point which are claimed to be at issue, with the exception of unionizing the camps, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company had granted voluntarily to its employes long before the strike was called or talked of. These points are:

Eight Hour Day Established.

First, the eight-hour day. This was established by the Fuel Company for all of its coal miners some time ago.

Second: Semi-monthly pay. When this question was raised by one or two miners in one of the camps of the company, the officers immediately studied the question and without delay decided to pay in this particular camp twice a month to all of the miners employed by the company.

"Third: Check weighmen. For several years the fuel company has raised no objection to the employment by the miners of their own check weighmen as is done in Eastern mines where union labor is employed. In order that new men might understand their right in this matter some resolutions of the company gave instructions that circulars should be posted in all the mines, stating that the company has always encouraged its miners to employ their own check weighmen.

"Fourth: Company stores. It has been charged that the employe of the fuel company are obliged to buy at the company's stores. The storekeepers are under strict instructions to say to all that they are at liberty to trade where they pleased; that the company is glad of their patronage, but that their standing will not be affected one way or the other by their action in the matter. As a result of the study made in one of the mining camp of the company it was found that only 22 per cent of the wages of the men was spent in the company's stores.

"Fifth: Wages. Despite the fact that no dividends have been paid on the common stock of the company since our connection with it—a matter of at least 10 or 12 years—and only $780,000 has been paid on the preferred stock of which the greater portion represented payment on account of an accrued dividend which had accumulated during many years, the company voluntarily increased the wages of its steel employes by a total of $250,000 a year. The wage scale compares favorably with that of any similar mines, whether union or non-union, in any part of the country.

"In addition to the above, the only matter which has been raised by the Union is the unionizing of the company's camps. On this question of the open shop, namely, the right to every American citizen to work on terms satisfactory to himself without securing the consent of the Union, I reiterated to Dr. Foster what I said in my examination before the committee on Mines and Mining in Washington a few weeks ago—that we regarded this as a matter of principle which could not be arbitrated.

"In reply to his request for some suggestion as to how the strike could be terminated, we said to Dr. Foster that if the President would make a public statement that the Federal troops were being sent to Colorado for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the law and securing to every citizen the right guaranteed to him by the constitution to be protected in his life and liberty, whether he chooses to work as a member of a Union or not, it would go far to terminate the deplorable conditions which now exist."

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eral millions of dollars to the coal fields of the Pennsylvania system to pay for fuel and for its transportation which ought to go to the Southern Railway and to the mines on the Southern Railway. I am no champion of the Southern Railway's interests, but I do hate to see a fine property like that robbed of its just rights by its trustees. The relation of the trustees to the property in trust is a sacred one, and I want to call on Mr. George F. Baker, and his associates in the trusteeship, to give an account of their stewardship of the Southern Railway. Besides the people of my State are directly interested in getting cheap coal for fuel, both for consumption in their homes and to run their factories with; and as the Southern Railway penetrates the coal fields, it ought to serve our people by bringing us cheap coal; but it is not allowed to do so because it is not managed for the interests of the stockholders.

"If coal is shipped to Norfolk, it cannot go to New York at all, or any intermediate port of point. There is no free trade in coal within the area embracing the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, nor in the South Atlantic States and the navy and naval stations on the Atlantic coast are completely at the mercy of the coal trust, both as to the supply and the price of their coal."

REGULATE OR ABOLISH.

The New York Cotton Exchange Is Idea Advanced by Manufacturers.

New York, April 28.—Unless the New York cotton exchange can be so regulated by action of Congress as to compel the performance of its proper functions, it should be abolished, in the judgment of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. In the closing hours of the association's annual convention here today speakers attacked the methods of the local exchange. The abolishment of the mart unless regulated by Federal legislation was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously at the suggestion of Lewis W. Parker, chairman of the committee on cotton exchanges.

Mr. Parker's report was read after Arthur R. Marsh, president of the New York cotton exchange, had made an address on the new rules of the exchange. Exonerating Mr. Marsh and other members of the New York exchange of any personal intention to do injury Mr. Parker denounced exchange methods, especially those which he said obtained to depress or inflate prices for purposes of manipulation. He said he hoped reforms would be obtained through National legislation.

Mr. Marsh replied to Mr. Parker's report by saying that the exchange was anxious to comply with the wishes of the cotton men. An amendment to the resolution was adopted to the effect that the association was ready to co-operate with the exchange in any real effort to accomplish reforms.

The Duke warehouse plan, which provides for the amalgamation of a large chain of cotton warehouses in the South, was approved. T. I. Hickman, of Augusta, Ga., was elected president and John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., chairman of the board of governors, which will pass on the suggestion that the next convention be held in Augusta.

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